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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

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BUREAU OF THE MINT
U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/AUGUST

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 2, 1880.

Sir:

I herewith return the copy of your Assayer's communication of May 9, 1878 relative to a revision of the tariff of charges and Instructions, transmitted by your letter of the 30th ultimo.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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A Dale

Washington D.C.

Aug 2/80

R. S. Peyton

Returns Assays

report of May 9/78

with report & de-

cision of Regu-

lations & tariff

of Charges.

Rec'd Aug. 3rd 1880.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

August 3, 1850.

Hon: A. London Snowden

Superintendent &c. &c.

Sir

I have the unwelcome task of informing you, that Mr. Hartranft wishes to leave, to go into the Custom House; and that in a very few days.

I beg leave to recommend, for the same position, Mr. Austin Farrell, of Pleasant Mills, Atlantic County, New Jersey; but a native of this city. His father, John W. Farrell, formerly in business here, afterwards in St. Louis, is well known to merchants and others here, and highly esteemed.

I have sufficient acquaintance with the young man, now about 22 years old, to believe that he is unusually well suited to the work. This cannot be said of most young men, who cannot well bear the close and monotonous work of the assay-balance. But I am

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U. S. Mint, Assay Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

August 1, 1880.

Mr E. A. Rollwagen

Assayer.

Recommending the appointment of Thos Farrell to a place in the Assay office at Virginia City Nevada

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Aug 2nd. 1880

the more encouraged to make this nomination, or at least to ask a trial of him, by what I learn from Professor Thomas M. Drown, of Lafayette College. He remarks- "It gives me pleasure, in response to your letter, to give a good account of Mr Farrell. He is thoroughly in earnest, faithful, and conscientious. He is working mainly on iron and iron ores. He is always perfectly gentlemanly in his bearing, and would inspire confidence, as well as do faithful work."

Of course I leave the rate of wages to your own direction.

Very respectfully

Wm E DuBois

Assayer

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 3d, 1880.

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 27th ultimo in relation to the mode of entering and calculating the value of the grains from the Deposit Melting room, I have to say that I have given the subject my personal attention and after a full and careful consideration of the reasons given in your two letters on the subject, I am of the opinion that the entering of these grains on the deposit sheets, and calculating the value of the silver contained in them at $1.06 per Standard Ounce, are both incorrect. If it has been done in the past at your Mint in the manner indicated in your letter, it escaped the attention of this office, and is not the usual or proper practice.

As they have already been entered on your deposit sheets for the present quarter, and the value determined, it will be allowed to pass, but hereafter all grains and sweeps from the deposit melting room should go direct to the credit of "Profit and loss" at the value which they will produce in coin, and Gold and Silver bullion be debited with the respective amounts of bullion contained in them. As the bullion composing these grains is an entire profit to the Government it is not proper to treat the Silver contained as a purchase and declare a seigniorage on it, the same as if received from an outside party.

Section 1. Page 16. of the regulations requires that "all profits, gains and charges x x x must be covered into the Treasury at least twice in each year." If this regulation was enforced in regard to the profit consisting of the grains

Rec'd Aug. 4th 1880.

from the Deposit melting room, it certainly would not be proper in depositing them in the Treasury to calculate the value of the Silver at $1.00 pr Standard Ounce, and the same would follow when the Mint is allowed to retain and use them in melting losses.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon London Snowden, Esqr
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

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Washington D.C.
Aug. 3/80

R. E. Preston

Prescribing
finally, the proper
mode of accounting
for Disp. Dispatches.

Rec'd Aug. 4th 1880.

E.R.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 3rd, 1880.

Sir:

The books for records of supplies received and articles delivered, requested in your letter of yesterday, have been ordered in accordance with the samples sent, with the alteration of "Storekeeper" in place of "Weighmaster," and a supply will be sent you as soon as they are received from the printer. The Receipts for bullion from the Mint R. were embraced in the list of forms first sent to the printer, of which you were notified, and a supply will be sent you when received.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

E. A. Loudon Snowden

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

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Adet

Washington D. C.
Augt 3/80

R. L. Payton

Blank books &
forms ordered Sept 6
furnished
"Weighmaster" changed
to "Storekeeper."

Recd Augt 4th 1880

E.O.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 3rd, 1880.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the present month, has been approved for the sum of Thirty four thousand five hundred Dollars, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your mint for the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries —	1881.	$ 3.500
Wages of Workmen	"	25.000
Contingent Expenses	"	6.000

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

To N. Lodow Snowden, Esq.

Superintendent U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa.

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C.
Aug 3/80.

R. E. Payton

Requisition for
August Expenses
approved
$34500.

Rec'd Aug. 4th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 3rd, 1880.

Sir:

I have this day requested that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be advanced you to meet the expenses of your refining during the current month, payable from the Appropriation for "Parting and refining bullion".

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

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A Dale

Washington D.C.
Aug. 3/80

R. E. Porter

Has requested advance of $500. on Refinery Expenses.

Rec'd Aug. 4th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., August 4, 1880.

Sir:

I transmit you by current mail twenty five copies of the revised Instructions and Regulations, which will supercede those now enforced in your Mint.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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A Dd 0

Washington D.C.
Aug 4/80

R. E. Preston

Sends 25 copies
of revised Instructions
& Regulations.

Rec'd Aug. 5th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 4, 1880.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a sample of gold, which I will thank you to cause to be assayed and a report of its fineness transmitted to this Office.

Please return an equivalent amount of gold with your report.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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A. D. 10.

Washington D. C.
Augt 4 1880

R. E. Preston

Sends samples of
gold for assay, &
return of equivalents

Rec'd Aug. 5th 1880.

J. E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 4, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 3rd instant transmitting bills and vouchers for six gold life-saving medals. The medals have also been received by Express.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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A & M

Washington D. C.
Aug 4/80

R. E. Porter

Rec'd 6 L. S. medals, gold, with bills and vouchers.

Rec'd Aug. 5th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 3, 1880.

A. London Snowden, Esq,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I transmit herewith a supply of blank forms for Estimates of Appropriations, viz:

Blank No. 1. Estimates of Appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882,

Blank No. 2. Estimates of deficiency appropriations.

I also transmit circular #63. of the Secretary relating to the same.

In relation to Blank No. 2, I would say that it is believed and hoped by this office, that no deficiency appropriation will be required in the Mint service.

You will please prepare your estimates for

the fiscal year 1882, and forward them so as to reach this office by the 1st proximo.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston

Acting Director.

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A. D. W

Washington D. C.
Aug 5/80

R. E. Preston

Estimates for
fiscal year 1881-82
required by 1 Sept/80.
Blank forms
enclosed.

Rec'd Aug 6th 1880

E.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., August 5th, 1880.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 30th ultimo, requesting authority to sell some $70.000.- in 12% nickel one cent pieces which it is necessary to remove from the space under the steps on the south front of the mint building, in order to prepare it for the erection of a vault, I have to say that the authority requested cannot be given for the reason that there is no appropriation from which to reimburse the Treasurer of the United States for the difference between the amount received for them as metal and their value as money.

Very respectfully,
R.E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq
Supt U.S. Mint.
Philada. Pa.

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C.
Aug 4th 80

B. F. Rittenhouse

Cannot settle the 1 & nickels, under the first patties, because there is no appropriation to reimburse the Treasurer,

Rec'd
Aug. 6th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 5th, 1880.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of yesterday in relation to the books for supplies received and delivered, I have to say that the word "Storekeeper" has been changed to "Weighmaster" as originally on the form sent. I had supposed that the books desired were for the use of the person having charge of the supplies, and as the title of that person in most of the mints is "Storekeeper" I changed the form as first indicated and ordered a sufficient number for use in the other mints.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philada. Pa.

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A. D. M.

Washington D.C.
Aug 5/80

R. E. Preston

Has ordered the
title "Weighmaster"
& books ordered
Had ordered books
for other Mints /

Rec'd Aug 6th 1880.

E.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., August 5th, 1880.

Sir:

Certificate of deposit #5217. for $854.66 refinery earnings at your Mint, enclosed in your letter of the 4th date, has been properly endorsed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, personal credit to be given you in your Bullion accounts and the amount to go to the credit of the appropriation for "Parting and Refining Bullion".

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden Esq

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

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A Dale

Washington D.C
Aug. 5/80

R. E. Paulin

Rec'd 6/D 1854.66
Refinery earnings.

Rec'd Aug 6th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 6th August, 1880.

Sir

As George Wiegand, a workman in my department of the Mint, has become more feeble with advancing infirmities, so that he is unable to execute work of sufficient value to the Government, and much of his work must devolve upon other workmen, in addition to their own work, — I suggest, however regretfully, that the Government interest demands his discharge as a workman.

Respectfully yours
Jas C Booth
M & R

Hon. A. L. Snowden
Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Aug. 6, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Recommends discharge of Geo Wiegand & Workman, on ap of age and infirmities

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Aug. 6th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 6, 1880.

Sir:

There has been purchased for delivery at your Mint, the following amounts of fine silver bullion, which you will please receive and pay for at the annexed rates, in Standard Silver dollars, by draft on New York.

100,000 ounces from Handy & Cromise
at 115.07 cents per ounce fine.

25,000 ounces from J. & W. Seligman & Co.
at 115.05 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

R. O. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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A. & M.

Wash. D. C.

Aug. 6/80

R. E. Preston

Purchase of
125,000. 07s
Silver.
115.05 @ 107

Rec'd Aug. 7th 1880.

Ck.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., August 6th, 1880.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of yesterday in relation to the limited supply of certificates for the payment of Gold deposits, on hand, I have to say that we expect to receive the forms from the printer in about Two weeks. If your present supply will not last until that time you are hereby authorized to have (200) two hundred copies printed in your city.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Superintendent U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

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Adk

Washington D. C
Aug. 6/80

R. E. Preston

Supt authorized
to procure 200
Certificates for the
payment of Gold
deposits.

Rec'd Aug. 7th 1880.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington DC 8/7 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt US Mint

Phila Pa

Authorize you to pay
Sixty Nine Cents
H L Gawthrop Phila
for one hundred
thousand dollars 100,000
gold Coin andes.

Jas Gilfillan
treasurer US

Pay gout

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Was the remittance for N.C. Geno Vol. 1880.

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Texas. Lt. S.
Aug. 7/80

(22)

Jas. K. Gillespie

Principal G.L.
69. 100 acres
Com. to H. L. Gar
Lot 4 Blk

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., August 9th, 1880.

Sir:

I send you by today's mail a sample of "Calculation Blotter," mint form no. 81., which has been prepared for use in the Mints and which I think you will find useful. You will please make requisition for a year's supply of such blank forms enumerated in my letter of the 7th inst. and subsequent and letters, as you may need.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa

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Adate

War D. D. C

Aug 9/80

R. E. Parker

Sends Specimen
"Calculation Blotter"
Mint Form No. 81.
Requisition ad-
vised for 1 year
supply of certain
blanks.

Rec'd Aug 10th 1880.

Copy

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 9th, 1880.

Sir:

In accordance with information contained in your communication of the 7th instant, the name of Miss Rebecca B. Duane, Adjuster, resigned, has been dropped from the official Register of this Office, from the 15th, ult.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

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A Dell

Wash. D. C.

Aug 9/80

R. E. Preston

Name of Ref
Rebecca C. Duane,
Adjutor dropped
from the Register.

Rec'd Aug 10th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 9th, 1880.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper Accounting Officer of the Department for adjustment your medal Fund Account for the Quarter ended June 30th 1880.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

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Adelo

Wash. D.C.

Aug. 9/80

R. S. Porter

Rec'd & ref'd Medical

Board U.S. Army

Endsd June 30/80

Rec'd Aug 10th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 10, 1880.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I return herewith your Statements of Earnings and Expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1880, and have to call your attention to the fact that in stating gain on the coinage of standard silver dollars, you should state the exact gain and not the approximate gain, the same also on the coinage of 1, 3 and 5 ¢ pieces.

I will thank you to have the statement corrected accordingly and returned to this office as early as practicable.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

No answer required. Ret'd. Aug. 12. 1880

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A 2 W

Washington D.C.
Aug. 10/80

R. E. Preston

Statement of Earnings & Expenditures for fiscal year 1879-80 should state exact figures in the Coinage of U. S. Ds, & minor Coins, & it returned for that purpose.

Rec'd Aug. 11th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 10th 1887.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a Bolivian Dollar, and have to request that you will return the value thereof to this Office.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

Value 88 Cts

364

A D M

Wash. D.C.
Aug. 10/80

R. S. Rector

Sends 1 Bolivian
Dollar. Value to be
returned.

Rec'd Aug. 11th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 10, 1870.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant, stating that the Adams Express Co. had made a partial payment of $24,148.80 in liquidation of the claim of the United States for overcharges, amounting to $36,197.85 and enclosing Certificate of deposit for $11,556.61 deposited to the credit of the Treasurer U. S. in settlement of the accounts of James Pollock, late Superintendent, I have to say that the certificate of deposit has been endorsed and referred to the Secretary of the Treasury, the amount to be covered into the Treasury as Profits on the Coinage of Silver.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

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A.D.W

Washington D.C.
Aug. 10/80

O. E. Pendleton.

Rec'd 6 P.M. $11,556.61
respondent Lehman
Exp. Co. in settle-
ment of Jeis & Ex-
Supt Pollock.

Rec'd Aug. 11th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 10th, 1880.

Sir:

I have requested that your bullion fund be increased by a transfer of One Million Standard Silver Dollars and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. New York

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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A Dick

Wash. D. C.

Aug. 10/80

R. E. Paylor

One million
U. S. d's to be added
to the U. S. 4 placed
to Supt's credit
with Asst Treas N.Y.

Rec'd Aug. 11th 1880.

E.P.L.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 10th, 1880.

Sir:

The Auditor has returned List #10. of "Towns to which Standard Silver Dollars have been forwarded by Adams Express Co." with the request that you will have the Express Co. furnish the route by which coin was transported from Philadelphia to the following places. Viz:

Ludington. Mason Co. Mich. 791. Miles
New Boston Mercer Co Ills. 1005 "
Walnut Pottawattamie Co. Ia. 1212 "

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Philada. Pa.

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Aug 10/80

R. E. Preston

Auditor has returned List No. 10. but want deputy distinction to Ludington, Mich, & 2 other places named.

Rec'd Aug. 16th 1880.

F. E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 10, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 6th instant relative to melting the $70,000 of 12 % nickel one cent coins.

Upon the representation of the facts in the case as stated in your letter, you are authorized to melt these coins into suitable bars for storage and hold the same subject to instructions from this Office.

Please furnish me with a statement of the nominal value of the coins and the weight of the resulting bars.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philada.

A D M

Washington D. C.
Aug 10/80

R. E. Preston

Supt authorized
to melt $70,000. of
1 ¢ nickels, into
suitable bars for
storage; & hold the
same subject to
instructions from the
Director, Warrants Mate-
-ment of the nominal
value of the Coins &
weight of the Bars.

Rec'd aug. 11th 1880.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

Philadelphia, ..., *187* .

CLV. SARATOGA NY. AUG XIITH.

DR. J.L.LECONTE. U.S. MINT. PHILA. Pm

YOU HAVE DONE WELL IN COUNTERMANDING

MELTING. SEND ME DAILY PAPERS.

A.L.SNOWDEN. SUPT.

XXIV. COLLECT. GVT.

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Saratoga, N. Y.
Aug 12/80

A. L. Snowden
Supt

Appears Counter-
-manding meeting.
Wants daily papers

Rec'd
Aug 12. 1880

Rec'd Aug 12/80

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 11, 1880.

Sir:

I have to request that you will transmit to this Office at your earliest convenience a detailed statement showing the number and denomination of coinage dies made and furnished to each Mint, the number and denomination of all pattern or experimental dies, proof dies and medal dies executed, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1880.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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Wash. D.C.
Aug 11/80

R. E. Preston

Wants Statement of Coinage, pattern proof, & medal dies made during the fiscal year 1879-80.

Rec'd Aug. 12th 1880.

O.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 11th, 1880.

Sir:

The following appointment and transfer submitted in your communication of the 10th inst. are hereby approved to take effect from the 12th inst. Viz:

Wm. H. Sickels, appointed Helper in the Melting and Refining Department at a compensation of $2.00 per diem, vice David Blair, removed.

Isaac Whitaker, Laborer in the General Department. Transferred and appointed Helper in the Melting and Refining Department at a compensation of $2.00 per diem.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esqr.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

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A Dk

Wash. D.C.

Aug 11/80

R. S. Rastus

Appg appt'd
W.H. Sickels, Helper
M&R $2.90, vice
D. Blair - and
Transfg Isaac
Whitaker, Laborer to
Helper, M&R $2.90

Read Aug. 12th 1880.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Saratoga NY 8/12 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Dr John L. Lecont

U S Mint Phila Pa

Do not have minor
Coin tenor per cent
Nickel melted until
I return

Aboudn Snowden

26 Collect 26

Good rate

772

Saratoga, NY
Aug 12/80

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Dear Sir

Enclosed I
send you
Dollars
Dollars
Dollars

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Aug 12th, 1880.

Sir

With the consent of the Superintendent I shall be absent from this office during the next fourteen days, during which time Mr. W. H. Key will act as Engraver

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

John L. Le Conte Esq

Acting Superintendent.

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Chas E. Barber
Engraver
Aug 12/80

Recommending
W. H. Keyser Actg
Engraver, during
Engravers sick
absence.

Rec'd Aug. 12th 1880.

Ofc.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 12th, 1880.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of yesterday in relation to List #10. of "Towns to which Silver Dollars have been shipped", I would say that the Auditor will not certify the same until the routes to the places, named in my letter of the 9th inst., are furnished.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

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A. D. M.

Wash. D.C.
Aug. 12/80

R. E. Preston

Auditor will not
certify Express Bill
No. 10, until the
vouchers to the places
named in Disability
letter of the 9th inst.
are furnished.

Rec'd Aug. 13th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., August 12, 1880.

Sir:

We have purchased this day for delivery at your Mint the following amounts of fine silver bullion which you will please receive and settle for at the respective rates annexed, in Standard Silver dollars by draft on New York.

25,000 ounces from J. & W. Seligman & Co at 114.25 d.
25,000 " " " " " " 114.30 "
25,000 " " " " " " 114.40 "
150,000 " " Handy & Cronise " 114.52 "

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

777

A. D. M.

War. D. C.

Aug. 12/80

R. E. Preston

Purchase of
225,000, 6%
Silver.
114.25@114.52

See Nos.

Rec'd Aug. 13th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 12th, 1850.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of Statement of Silver purchased at your Mint from August 2nd to 7th inst, transmitted in your communication of the 11th inst.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

To A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

779

A D & W

Wash. - D.C.

Aug. 12/80

R. E. Payton

Rec'd Statement Silver
purchased 2 & 7th
August

Rec'd Aug. 13th 1880.

Treasurer's Office—Form 108.
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States.

RECEIVED, AUG 16 1880, TREASURER U. S.

Washington, Aug. 13th, 1880.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 11014

on Treasury *Warrant No.* 1872, *for* $35,000.00

payable to the order of yourself,

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1881 Sala. Mint at Phila.	Pa.	3500 —
" Wages of Workmen	do.	25000
" Contgt. Expenses	do	6000
Parting & Refining Bullion		500 —
		35.000 —

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

[Ed. 3-26-'80—10,000.]

Credited as directed Aug 24, 1880.
Received Aug. 16 1880
Returned Aug. 16 1880

Lyf Coyle Asst Treasurer Jr., Cashier.

785

~~A. D. A. G.~~
Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C
Aug. 13/80

Jas. Gillespie

Sends draft
$35,000. for
August Expenses.

Rec'd aug 14th 1880.

Ex.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 18th, 1880.

Sir:

Bill of the Stationery Division of the Treasury Department for Two (2) Rubber Penalty Stamps furnished your Mint in the month of June 1880, amounting to forty Eight (48) cents. Has been approved and referred for settlement, payable from your "Contingent appropriation" for the fiscal year 1880.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa

782

A Dale

Wash. D.C.

Aug. 13/80

R. E. Preston

Bill, 484, for 2
Rubber penalty stamps
has been changed
to Contingent appropriation
for 1880.

Rec'd Aug. 14th 1880.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

423

Dated Saratoga NY 8/14 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 10 20.

To Dr J. L. Leconte

Acty Supt. U.S. Mint

Phila

Do not send notice to Fickel to report for duty until my return

A L Snowden

Supt

29 Collect 29

Govt rate

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

784

Saratoga, NY
Aug. 14/80
(Tel.)

A. L. Snowden
Supt

Sickels not to be
notified to report
for duty until
Supt's return.

Rec'd Aug. 14th to 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., August 14th, 1880.

Sir:

The designation of W.H. Key, assistant Engraver, to act as Engraver during the temporary absence of Charles E. Barber, submitted in your letter of the 13th inst, is hereby approved.

Very respectfully
R.E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

~~786~~

A. & M.

Wash. D.C.

Aug. 14/80

R. E. Preston

Appg applt by
Wm H. Key, as Acting
Engraver during
the temporary
absence of Engraver
Barber.

Rec'd Aug. 16th 1880

Form 1.

Treasury Department,

MINT BUREAU.

Washington, D. C., August 14 1880

A. Loudon Snowden. Esq,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz;

One hundred and fifty thousand ounces was bought of Handy & Cranise. Receive and pay for same at one fourteen forty seven per ounce fine. Letter by mail.

I am, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

[Ed. 4-8-80—500.]

790

A. D. C.

Wash. D. C.

Aug. 14/80

R. E. Preston

Verifying telegram
stating price of
Sandy & Comids
Silver @ 114.47

1 Telegram files
herein. 1

Rec'd Aug. 16th 1880

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn DC 1/14 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1220

To Supt mint Phila PA

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

One Hundred & fifty thousand ounces Silver was bought of Handy & Cronise receive & pay for same at one fourteen forty seven per ounce fine Letter by mail

R E Preston
acty director

36 Collect govt
36 cts

Form I.

Treasury Department,

MINT BUREAU,

Washington, D. C., August 14. 1880.

A. Loudon Snowden. Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:-

Receive eight thousand ounces additional from Seligman & Co. at- one hundred fourteen thirty- per ounce fine.

I am, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

[Ed. 4-8-'80—500.]

789

A Dale

Wash. D. C.
Aug. 14/80

R. E. Preston

Verifying Telegram
& receipt 8,000 oz
Silver, additional
from Seligman & Co.
@ 114.30.

[Telegram filed
herein.]

Rec'd Aug 16th 1880

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn D.C. 8/14 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1220

To Supt Mint

Phila Pa

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Receive eight thousand ounces additional from Seligman & Co at one Hundred fourteen thirty per ounce fine

R E Preston

acty director

26 allcat govt

26 Chg

T 2

Department of State,
Washington, August 16, 1880.

A. London Snowden, Esq.re
Superintendent of the Mint, &c.
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant and to approve the sketch of a pin and rider for the proposed medal to be given to foreign seamen, etc., for saving lives in instances of the wreck of american vessels, which you enclose. It is of course, understood that the medals are not to exceed the United States twenty dollar gold-piece in size and that the pin and rider will correspond in dimensions.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant,

John Hay
acting Secretary.

793

~~A & M~~

State Department
Wash. D.C.
Aug 16/80

Hon John Hay
Acting Secretary

Approving pattern
of pin and rides for
foreign shipwreck
medal.

Rec'd Aug. 17th 1880.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated Saratoga ny Aug 18 1880

Received at

To Dr Jno L Leconte
acting supt

Will be home Thursday
Eve inform Mrs Snowden
through Mr Phillips Prest
first natl Bank
A Louden Snowden
30 pd Govt rate

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

☞THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

796

Saratoga N.Y.
Aug. 18/80
(Sat)

A. Loudon Snowden

Will be home
Monday Evening
&c.

Rec'd Aug. 18th 1880.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington 8/18 188

Received at

To Supt R Mint

Silver letter seventy two seventy one should read as you suggest Tecumseh.

Jas Gilfillan
Treas U S.

22 Jas G R

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

795

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D.C.
Aug 18/80
(2d)
Jas. Gilfillan

Silver Lake 7271
Shields Dead
Tecumseh

Recd Aug. 18. 1880

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

August 18th 1880.

Dr. John L. LeConte

Acting Superintendent

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of the Coinage by denominations from the year 1857 to 1879 inclusive by Calender Years in accordance with the request of the Mint Bureau.

This has been a very tedious task, requiring the searching out from each days deliveries during the period named, of the denominations and coins made as no record can be found in our Ledgers, entire within a recent period, of the kind of coin manufactured. Trusting this will be satisfactory I remain Very Respectfully

Your Obt Svt

O. Boyd Coiner

799

U. S. Assay Office
Boise City
Aug. 1880

Transmits
Statement of
Coinage & denomination for the
Calendar years
1857 to 1879, inclusive.

Rec'd Aug. 18th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., August 18th, 1880.

Sir:

I send you by to day's mail 250, copies of each of the following Mint Forms, viz:

#88. "Notification to dealers of sweeps for sale";

#89. Declination of offer to buy sweeps.

Yours respectfully,

R.E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

802

A.D.W

Wash. D.C.,
Aug. 18/80

R. E. Preston

Mails, 250 copies,
each, of blank forms
Nos. 88 & 89; & sweep
letters.

Rec Aug. 19th 1880

E.L.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 19th 1880.

Sir:

I send you by todays mail 3000 Certificates of Gold Deposit, Mint Form #4. "A"

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esqr.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Rec'd Aug. 23d

Leb.

808

A Dk

Wash. D.C.

Aug 19/80

R. E. Paxton

Sends 3000 Certificates of Gold Deposit "A. A."

Rec'd Aug. 20th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 19th, 1880.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate, at your Mint, of silver bullion in lots of less than 10,000 ounces, will be 114.5 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston

Acting Director.

806

A. D. 10

Wash. D.C.

Aug. 19/80

R. E. Preston

Purchasing date of silver in Sixty days less than 19,000 Oz fixed at 114.5 Cts per Oz of fine.

Rec'd Aug. 20th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 19 1880.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase this days of the following lots of Silver for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for by draft on New York, viz:

From Jas. B. Colgate & Co - 167,000 ounces @ 1.1439 per fine
" Sandy and Cousie - 50.000 " @ 1.1454 " " "
" White, Morris & Co - 20.000 " @ 1.1450 " " "

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

807

A. D. & C.

Wash. D. C.

Aug. 19/80

R. E. Preston

Purchased

237,000 ozs.

Silver Bullion

114.39@114.54

Rec'd aug. 20th 1880

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

August 20th 1880.

Hon. A. London Snowden,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to state, that for some time I have been dissatisfied with the way Thomas S. Thompson, performs the duties of the position he holds as one of the Counters in this Department - insomuch that my confidence in him is very much shaken. He occupies a responsible and confidential position - one requiring the free, full and implicit trust of the head of the Department. This I can no longer accord to Mr. Thompson, and I am compelled, therefore, to request his removal.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
A. E. Boteyhell
Coiner.

852

O. C. Bosbyshell
Comes
Aug. 20/80

Request the removal
of Thomas S. Thomp-
son, Comdr, Tuscarora

Rec'd in Dep. 1880

L.L.

Treasury Department,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington D. C., August 20th 1880

A London Snowden Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for expenses in the manufacture of Medals, commencing July 1st. 1879 and ending March 31st. 1880, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per First Auditor's Report #220780, and a balance of $818 15/100 found due the United States, agreeing with your statement.

Very Respectfully,

J. Lawrence

Comptroller.

813

First Comptroller's Office
Wash. D.C.
Aug. 20/80

—

Wm Lawrence
Comptroller

—

Re manufacture
medals July 1/79 to
March 31/80, adjusted
and ~~closed~~ settled

Rec'd Aug. 21st 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., August 20th, 1880.

Sir:

The following has been added to the Schedule of Mint Forms, and will be furnished you upon application, Viz:

"Assay Coin Envelopes"

Very respectfully,

R.E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esqr

Supt U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

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A Dall

Wash. D.C.
Aug 20/80

—

R. E. Preston

—

"Assay Coin Envel-
-opes" have been
added to the Mint
Forms, & will be fur-
-nished as requi-
-red.

Rec'd Aug. 21st 1880.

J. E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 20, 1880.

Sir:

The U.S. Assay Office at New York has eighteen and a half millions in gold bars ready for shipment to your Mint, and I will thank you to inform me how soon you can relieve that Office of a portion of the amount and how much you will be able to receive.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

810

A & M

Washington D.C.

Aug 20/80

R. E. Preston

Enquiries heard much of the $18,500,000 in Gold Bars in the N.Y.A.C. Vaults and can receive.

Rec'd Aug. 21st 1880.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

August 21st. 1880.

Hon. A. Louden Snowden,
Superintendent,
Sir,

I have the honor to again renew my suggestion that the pay of Miss Mary Almond be increased, and that she be designated as Assistant Forewoman of the Adjusting Room. She is one of the oldest employes in that room, and one of the best Adjusters in the government employ. In the absence of Miss C.C. Thorn she takes charge of the room, and conducts the work with great fidelity and ability.

Trusting that you may be able to grant the request contained herein, I am

Very respectfully, Your Ob't. Servant

C.C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

816

O. C. Baesbyshell
Coins
August 21/80

Recommends that Miss Mary Almond be designated Assistant Foreman of the Adjusting Room; & that her pay be increased

Rec'd Aug. 21st 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 21st August, 1880.

Sir,

On the arched floors over the Area in the centre of the Mint there are now lying piles of Fine Silver Bars, amounting to 45 000 lbs. on the Back Area, and 20,000 lbs. on the Front Area, with longer spans of joists.

One of our Silver Melting Rooms is filled to one fifth with piles of silver bars 4 or 5 feet high, amounting to 65,000 lbs. No more space can be spared in the Melting Rooms for more silver.

The thirty (30 tons) on the areas are dangerous, according to the official report of Engineer J. C. Trautwine, from the quivering of the Iron Joists, when our heavy loads of silver are drawn over the area floors, and the hammering effect of the ends of the joists in the Brick walls.

Hon A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Respectfully yours
I. A. C. Booth M & R

815

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Aug 21, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Flow of Mint
Coast Guard Medals
in Lot 7 the weight
of Silver Bars stated
in No. 1.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Rec'd Aug. 21st 1880.

Ck.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. August 21, 1880

Sir:

I transmit herewith for your information and government a copy of additional regulations prescribed for the purpose of facilitating the distribution of Standard Silver Dollars.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

To London Snowden Esq.

Supt U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa

817

A Dale

Wash, D. C.

Aug. 21/80

R. E. Preston

Forwards additional Regulations for the distribution of U. S. dollars.

Aug. 23rd 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 21st, 1880.

Sir:

I send you by Todays mail Three Hundred copies of "Receipts for payment of Silver purchased" for use in your Mint.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa

Rec'd Aug. 23rd.

Lee.

819

A. D. C.

Wash. D. C.

Aug. 21/80

R. E. Preston

Send 300 blank
Receipts for payts
& purchases of Silver
Bullion.

Rec'd Aug. 23rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., August 21st, 1880.

Sir:

In accordance with the Director's interpretation of Section 2, "Accounting for Wastage and Loss on Sweeps" Page 17 of the "Instructions and Regulations", you are authorized and directed to carry the surplus Silver delivered by the Melter and Refiner, at the last annual settlement to to the credit of your "Profit and Loss account."

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

818

A Dale

Wash D.C.

Aug 21/80

R. S. Paxton

Surplus declared
decl'd by M. & R. at
last Annual Settle-
ment, to be credited
to Sup't "Profit and
Loss" account

Rec'd Aug 23/80

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., August 21, 1880.

Sir:

I transmit herewith receipted medal vouchers for six Life Saving medals of the First Class (in gold) transmitted by your letter of the 3rd instant. The bills for the same and for the cases and engraving have been sent to the Secretary for settlement.

Very respectfully

R.E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada.

822

P. M.

Wash, D.C.

Aug 21/80

H. C. Bunhard

Returns Vouchers
for 6 L. S. Medals
1st Class, Gold.
Bills referred to
Settlement.

Rec'd Aug 24. 1880

Blank No. 1.

THE PHILAD'A LOCAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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Office, 107 SO. THIRD ST. bel. Chestnut.

HENRY BENTLEY, President. SAM'L M. PLUSH, Gen'l Sup't. W. P. WHEATLAND, Sec'y & Treas.

Dated Washington 8/21 1880

To Supt U S Mint

Return for Cancellation unpaid Gilbert letter seventy three forty three favor first national Bank Nashville ten for ten thousand Dollars. Dated yesterday

Jos Gilfillan
Treasr. U S

32 Ps

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

812

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Aug. 21/80.

(Tel)

Jas. Gelfillan

Reports delivery &
Cancellation, unpaid
Silver Letter #7343,
$10,000. 1st N. Bank
Maysville.

Rec'd Aug. 21. 1880

R&P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., August 23, 1880.

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing price of silver bullion in lots of less than ten thousand ounces at your Mint will be 114.2 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Aloudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

820

P. M.

Wash. D. C.

Aug 23/80

H. C. Bunchard

Purchasing Agt
Silver at the Mint
114. 2d bet J. Pine.

Recd Aug 24. 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., August 23, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 21st instant transmitting a statement of coinage executed at your Mint, by Calendar years, commencing with the year ended Dec. 31, 1857.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

821

R. M.

Wash. D. C.
Aug. 23/80

H. C. Burchard

Rec'd Statement
of Coinage by
Calendar years, fiscal
1857, &c.

Rec'd Aug. 24, 1880

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Govt Washington DC 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 935

To Supt mint

Pha

Is martin. Melter

and refiner of

Gold & Silver. Mint in

your City answer

Horatio Burch

director.

19 Collect govt

*melter 2

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

E.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 24, 1880.

Sir;

The promotion of Miss Mary H. Allwood from Adjuster in the Coiners Department of your Mint at a compensation of $1.75 per diem, to assistant Forewoman in the same Department at a compensation of $2.25 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 23rd inst. is hereby approved to take effect from the 1st proximo,

Very respectfully

Horatio Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

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D. N.

Washt D. C.

Aug. 24/80

H. C. Buchanan

Appg promotion
of Miss Mary H. Al-
-mond to be Asst
Foreswoman of the
Adjutg Room @
$2.25 per diem

Recd Aug 25. 1880

N.Y.P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., August 24, 1880.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 23d inst. respecting the strain to which the floor of the court yard of your Mint was subjected, owing to the large accumulation of silver bars, and in reply I have to state that the subject will be duly considered.

Very respectfully.

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

826

Pike

Wash. D. C.

Aug. 24/80

H. C. Bunchard

The Silver Stain
on the Court yard
pavement of the
Mint, will succeed
these observations

Read Aug. 25. 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 25th 1880.

Sir:

I send you by today's mail Two Thousand (2000) "Assayers Reports upon Silver deposited," for use in your Mint.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa

829

D. M.

Wash. D. C
Aug. 25 1880

H. C. Bunchard

Mails ~~Assays~~
2,000 Assayers blanks
Reports on Silver
deposited

Recd. 26th Aug 1880

RBP

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 25, 1880.

Sir:

I have requested that a transfer be made from the bullion fund of the U. S. Assay Office at New York to that of your Mint of the sum of $5,670,999.92, payable in 304,816.201 ounces standard gold bullion.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

825

Ltr.

Wash, D. C.
Aug. 25/80

H. C. Burchard,

Has requested
transfer from the
N.Y. A. O. to the
Mint of 304,816,205
Pd Duties Gold
Bullion.
Value
$5,670,999.09

Recd. 26th Aug. '80

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. August 26th 1880

Sir:

I send you by today's mail, for use in your Mint, a supply of the following blank forms, viz:

"Superintendent's Quarterly Receipts to the Melter and Refiner."

"Melter and Refiner's Quarterly Receipt to the Superintendent."

"Certificate of loss on sale of Sweeps"

Very respectfully

Horace Brinkerhoff

Director

A. London Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

837

Dale.

Wash. D.C.

Aug 26/80

H. C. Bunchard

Mail blanks.

1. Supt's Sale & Rs
2. Receipts
3. Certificates, Loss or Salvage Sweeps

Rec'd 29th Aug 1880

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Aug 26, 1880.

Received from A. Loudon Snowden, Supt. Mint U.S. at Phila. Four (4) boxes Minor Coin (5¢) Containing $250- each, Total $1.000.- for delivery to U.S. Assay Office, Helena, Mont.

James G. Sample
Messenger

{Rec'd 40¢ for Reg Fee}
Sample

830

Post Office
~~Mint of the United States at~~ Philadelphia,

Aug 26th, 1880.

Jas. G. Sample
~~Superintendent.~~
Register Clerk

Rec'd for 4 Bars
5 ℔ Coins, $250. each
per U. S. Assay
Office, Helena
Mont.

No. of Enclosures, 4.

Rec'd Aug 26/80

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at _____

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
AUG 26 1880
REGISTERED.

Registered Letter / Parcel } No. 9976 Rec'd _____, 188 ,

of _____

addressed to U.S. Assay Office
Helena
Mont

J. G. Samples

_____, P. M.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at _____

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
AUG 26 1880
REGISTERED.

Registered Letter / Parcel } No. 9977 Rec'd _____, 188 ,

of _____

addressed to U.S. Assay Office
Helena
Mont

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

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AUG 26 1880
REGISTERED.

Post Office at

Registered Letter / Parcel } No. 9979. Rec'd , 188 ,

of U.S. Mint

addressed to U.S. Assay Office
Helena
Mont

J. G. Sample.

, P. M.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 26th, 1880.

Sir;

I have to advise you of the purchase of the following lots of Silver bullion for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for in Silver dollars by draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York, viz

J. B Colgate & Co	√ 50.000 oz.	@ 114.19	per oz fine
J & W Seligman & Co	√ 25.000 "	114.15	" " "
J & W. Seligman & Co	√ 25.000 "	114.25	" " "
Handy & Cromie	√ 50.000 "	114.15	" " "
Handy & Cromie	√ 50.000 "	114.28	" "

Very respectfully
Horatio C Burchard
Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

833

D. A.

Wash. D. C.

Aug. 26/80

H. C. Buchard

Purchase of
200,000, ozs Silver
@ 114.15 @ .28

Rec'd Aug 27/80

Recd Aug 27, 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 26th, 1880.

Sir.

Until further notice the purchasing rate of Silver bullion in lots of less than ten thousand ounces will be 114 cents per ounce fine at your Mint.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard
Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

832

D. M.

Wash. D. C.
Aug. 26/80

H. C. Bunchard

Purchasing Rate
of Silver at the
Mint 1.14 pr Oz fine.

Read Aug 27, 1880

B.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, August 27 1880.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, and, in compliance with your request, beg to say that up to, and including, July 31, 1880, there had been paid out 35,926,918 Standard Silver dollars, of which 17,013,335 had been returned to the Treasury, leaving in circulation at that date 18,913,583 Standard Silver dollars.

Very respectfully,

Ike Dixon

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

835½

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D.C.
August 27/80

Jas. Gilfillan

Statement of the
Amt of U.S. Ds
paid out; returned;
& in circulation.

(Filed for endorsement
& registry, Nov. 26. 1880.)

Recd Aug. 28. 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 27, 1880.

Sir:

Your letter of the 26th inst. enclosing detailed statement of Expenditures from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint for the fiscal year ended June 30. 1880 has been received.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

835

A. Dick.

Wash. D. C.

Aug. 27/80

R. L. Paxton

Rec'd detailed
Statement of Ex-
-penditures from
Contingent appn
for fiscal year 1879-80

Recd Aug 28. 1880

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington D.C. 8/28 188

Received at. N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1020

To Supt US Mint

Phila Pa

8/28/80

Anticipate silver letter seventy six nought three in favor of Montgomery Co loan & trust Company Hillsborough Ills for one thousand 1000 standard silver dollars

Anal =

Jas. Gilfillan

Treasr US

Appt Govt.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Rec'd Aug 29 80

Rec'd Aug. 28. 80

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Aug. 28

Antedate L. L.
7603 1000.
U. S. Dist Attys
Cir Ct & Ct Cls
Hillsborough Fla.

Rec'd Aug. 26 '80.

U. S. Treasury Department,

SECRET-SERVICE DIVISION,

New York District,

New York Aug 28th, 1880.

Hon A. London Snowdon

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find a half dollar dated 1833.

There is a diversity of opinion regarding the true character of the coin, and it has been left by mutual consent to you for an opinion.

You will therefore confer a favor by stating whether the coin is genuine or counterfeit. Please do not deface the coin.

Very Respectfully

A. K. Drummond

P.O. Lock Box 19

New York

City.

842

U. S. Secret Service Div.
(Treas Dept.)
N Y York
Aug 28/80

A. L. Drummond

Sends $2 dollar
of 1833 for Exam
-ination

[Counterfeit - Common
Silver]

Recd Aug. 30. 1880

A counterfeit, and a very
indifferent one, made with
dies (not cast) and composed
of German silver, but probably
without the least silver in it.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. August 28 1880

Sir:

The appointment of John Morgan as Laborer in the General Department of your Mint at a compensation of $2.75 per diem vice Israel Whittaker, transferred, is hereby approved to take effect from the first proximo.

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Lovett Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia

838

A. G. M.

Wash. D. C.
Aug 28 1880

C. S. Paxton

Appg asst of
John Mahoney as
Laborer in Yard
dept @ $2.75
vice Mahoney term-
inated.

Read Aug 30 - 1880

WCH

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, August 20th, 1880.

Sir:

I am this day advised by the Assistant Treasurer U.S. New York that the deposit for which Transfer Letter No. 7349, drawn on you August 20. for $1.000 in Standard Silver Dollars to be forwarded to Clinton National Bank, Clinton N.J. was made by the Clinton Bank, Clinton N.Y.

Upon the return of the remittance and the receipt of the inclosed corrected Letter No. 7349, you will please forward the Standard Silver Dollars as therein directed, and return to this office the incorrect letter for cancellation.

Very respectfully

Jas. Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

Jos. A. London Dunnoden

Superintendent Mint U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

841

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C
Aug 28/80

Jas. Gilfillan

1,000. A. S. D.
Pa Clinton, N.J.
to be forwarded,
in new T. L. to the
Clinton Bank
Clinton N.Y.; & the
old letter returned
Pa Cancellation

Recd Aug 30. 1880

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington Dc Jan 57 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 3 20

To Supt U S Mint

Phila

The Clinton Natl

Bank Clinton NJ

Says it has

returned one thousand

standard dollars remitted

by you on

the twenty first

Have you heard it

Jas Gilfillan

Supt treasurer

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

840

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D.C.
Aug. 25 88

Jas. G. Blaine
Sec of State

Draft
for
$1,000.00 U.S.d
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Received Aug 30. 1888

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 28, 1880.

Sir:

I send you by to days mail for use in your Mint 2000 copies of "Certificates of Silver Purchase."

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

839

A.d.w

Wash. D.C.
Aug. 28/80

H.C. Buchard

Mails 2,000 blank
certificates of Silver
purchase.

Read Aug 30. 1881

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

August 30th, 1880.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Superintendent.

Sir:

In reply to your inquiry, as to the purchasing rate of Silver, and the rate paid Mess E. P. Macy & Co on the date referred to in their letter of Aug 26th 1880, I have to say; the purchasing rate was stated on the 24th inst to be $1.142 & their deposit of 26th was calculated and paid for at that rate.

Their deposit was therefore made on the second day that the rate was $1.142.

Very Respectfully

C. D. Jones

Deposit Clerk.

8424

The Mint of the United States,
AT
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Aug 30, 1880.

O. B. Jones
~~Superintendent~~.
Deputy Chief

Subject:

Rate at which Silver from S. F. Mint can be purchased, &c.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Aug. 30 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 30th, 1880.

Sir:

I send you by todays mail, for use in your mint, one hundred (100) copies "Superintendent's Receipt for Gold Coin",

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa

846

A Dale

Wash. D.C.

Augs. 30/80

~~H. C. Bunchard~~

R. E. Preston

Mail 100 blanks

Supt. Receipts for

Gold coin.

Rec'd aug. 31/80

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 30th, 1870.

Sir:

I send you by todays mail, for use in your mint, one hundred (100.) copies of "Coiner's Quarterly Receipt to the Superintendent for Gold Bullion".

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

Supt. U. S Mint.

Philadelphia Pa.

847

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Wash, D.C.

Aug 30/80

R. E. Preston

Marks 100 blanks
Coinage Quarter
Cent & Suppl for
Gold & Bullion.

Rec'd Aug. 31. 80

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 30th 1880.

Sir:

I send you by todays mail, for use in your Mint, one thousand (1000) copies of "Memorandums of Mint Coins deposited for redemption"

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esqr

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

848

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.
Aug 30/80

R. E. Preston

Mails blanks
1,000 Mems. of
Mints Coins de-
-posited for Re-
-demption.

Recd Aug. 31. 1880

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/AUGUST

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/SEPTEMBER

NDoc

FORM 2.

Treasury Department,

U. S. LIFE-SAVING SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31, *1880.*

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. United States Mint.
Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir:

Herewith is transmitted Draft No. 16,386 *, dated* this day *, and drawn on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at* Philadelphia *by* BUSHROD BIRCH, *Disbursing Clerk, in your favor, for the sum of* four hundred and three ^and 28/100 *Dollars, ($* 403.28 *,) in liquidation of your bill for* six gold life-saving medals (including cases and engraving) furnished under authority of letter dated July 9, 1880.

You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of the Draft.

Very respectfully,

S. I. Kimball

General Superintendent.

[Ed. 7-6-'80-1,000.]

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U. S. L. S. Service
Wash. D.C.
Aug. 31. 1880

S. D. Kimball
Genl Supt

Forwards dft
for $403.28 for 6 Bd
L. S. medals, 1st
Class, ordered
July 9. 1880.

Rec'd Sept 1/80

Rec'd Sept 1. 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 31st 1880.

Sir;

I send you by todays mail. Three Thousand (3000,) copies of "Memorandum of Gold Bullion deposited." For use in your Mint.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director,

A. London Snowden Esqr

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

850

A Dk

Wash. D.C.

Aug 31/80

R. E. Preston

Mail 3,000 blank
Mem. of Gold
Bullion deposited

Rec'd Sept. 1st 1880.

O.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 31st 1880.

Sir;

I have examined, approved and referred to the proper accounting Officers of the Department, for examination and settlement, your Ordinary, Refinery and Standard Silver Dollar Expense Accounts for the month of July 1880

Very respectfully,

R. R. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa

849

A. D. C.

Wash D. C.

Aug 31/80

R. E. Preston

Rec'd & referred
Ordinary Repairs
& S. & I. Expenditures
a/c's for July 1880.

Rec'd Sept. 1st 1880.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Sept 1st, 1880.

Sir

I beg leave to state that no report can be found from the late Engraver upon the nozzle for hardening dies made from drawings sent by Mr Halmstead, I would also say that having talked this matter over many times with the late Engraver, I am fully prepared to say, he considered it a useless tool, possessing many disadvantages and nothing to recommend its adoption, This opinion was and is the unanimous one of this department

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Chas E. Barber.
Engraver.

Hon A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Sec'y

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, September 2nd, 1880.

Sir:

I beg to request that you forward to this Office, with your transcript of my Bullion Fund account, the Certificates of Deposit issued by the Assistant Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia upon which you have forwarded Standard Silver Dollars, you holding the receipt of the Express Company as your voucher for such payments.

Very respectfully,

Asst Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

~~859~~ 859

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D.C.
Sept 2/80

Jas. Gilfillan

Wants, with the
transcript of the Bal
-ance Fund Ac allow
-ed & issued by the
Assit Treas at Phila
on which S. S. dft
was issued. The
Express receipt to be
sent for vouchers.

Rec'd Sept. 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., Sept 2d, 1880.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase from Messrs Handy & Cronise of 75.000 ounces Silver bullion for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for by draft on Assistant Treasurer N York at the rate of 114.18 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

~~866~~ 856

Q. M.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 2/80

H. C. Bunchard

Purchase of

75,000 oz Silver

@ 114.18

Rec'd Sept. 3rd 1880.

NBS

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. Sep. 2d 1880

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the Expenses of your Mint during the present month has been approved for the sum of $34.500, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your institution for the present fiscal year.

Viz: Salaries	3,500.
Wages of Workmen	25.000
Contingent Expenses	6.000

Very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint Philadelphia

Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

855

D. M.

Wash D.C.
Sept 2/80

H C Bunchard

Approved request
sitting for September
Expends $34,500.

Rec'd Sept. 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sep. 2d, 1880

Sir:

Your letter of the 1st inst. enclosing the oath of office of John Morgan, appointed Laborer in your Mint on the first of the present month, is received.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

~~868~~ 858

P. M.

Wash. D.C.
Sept 2/80

H. C. Buchanan

Rec'd Off. Oath of
John Magan,
Laborer.

Rec'd Sept. 3rd 1880.

N 81

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2d, 1880.

Sir:

Your letter of the 31st ult. requesting a supply of 1000 blank forms like sample enclosed is received.

The forms will be sent you as soon as received from the Printer.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia
Pa.

~~867~~ 857

P. M.

Wash, D. C.

Sep 2/80

H. C. Bunchard

1000 blanks
for Samples, Aug.
31, will be for-
warded when
printed.

Rec'd. Sept. 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2d, 1880

Sir:

Your letter of the 25th ult. transmitting estimates of Appropriations for the support of your Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1882, is received.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C Burchard

A. Loudon Snowden Esq Director.

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia

Pa.

857

R. M.

Wash D.C.
Sept 2/80

H. C. Bruchard

Rec'd Estimates of
Appropriations
required for the
fiscal year 1881–82.

Rec'd Sept. 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., Sept 3d, 1880.

Sir.

It will be necessary for your Mint to coin during the current month 1.200.000 Standard Silver dollars.

Very respectfully

Horatio Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

865

Dft.

Wash D.C.

Sept 3/80

H C Buchard

To Coin

1/200,000, A. A. dollars

in September.

Rec'd Sept. 4th 1880.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

September 3rd 1880.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent -

Sir;

I have the honor to herewith call your attention to the condition of our Steel rolls -

There is at present, but one (1) new pair on hand to take the place of any that may become disabled - There are a lot of old steel rolls on hand, that have been in use for ten or twelve years, which are very much reduced in size, worn on the faces and quite soft - When used they must be taken out very often, and reground. They ought not to be used at all - I consider them entirely unfit for further work. This condition of affairs cripples

cripples the department very much, and I feel greatly concerned about it. Should any accident occur to the rolls in use great inconvenience I fear, would follow.

There should be at least five (5) pairs of new Steel Rolls ordered at once. The necessity for this is, in my opinion, very great and admits of no delay.

If it meets Your approval I should like these rolls made by Messrs Gamble of England, whose steel rolls I understand, have given great satisfaction in the Royal Mint at London.

The steel rolls in use in this Mint, that have proven to be the best, were manufactured by Krupp of Germany. We have tried American Steel Rolls, but they have not given the same satisfaction that the foreign rolls have. From the best information I can get, the steel rolls made by

by Messrs. Moss & Gamble are superior to those of Krupp and desiring to obtain the best for our use here I recommend purchasing from them.

Trusting that this matter will receive immediate attention I am

Very respectfully

John Ob. Sewall

O. C. Ordnance

Comdr.

~~873~~ 863

O. C. Boshyshell
Coiner
Sept 3/80

Wants 5 pairs new
steel rolls, to be
made by Moses &
Gamble, of England.

Rec'd Sept. 3rd 1880.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

September 3rd 1880.

Har. A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to request your approval of the following proposed transfers in this Department, to wit;-

John Vickery from Coining Room @ $3. per diem, to Counter @ $4. per diem vice Thos. S. Thompson removed.

Joseph C. Cusack

Jos. Cusack from Annealer @ $3. per diem, to Cleaner @ $3. per diem, vice W. H. Allison removed.

Jno. A. Gorgas from Roller @ $2.90 per diem, to Annealer, at $3 per diem, vice Cusack transferred.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

868

O. C. Bosbyshell
Comer
Sept 3/80

Recommends 3 promotions & transfers,
John Vickers
Jas. C. Cusack
John A. Wright

Rec'd Sept. 4th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 3d, 1881.

Sir;

Upon letter of the 2d instant enclosing Certificate of Deposit No 5227 On account of Parting & Refining bullion has been received

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard
Director

A. London Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

866

R. M.

Washn. D. C.

Sept 3/80

H. C. Bunchard

Rec'd 6/D #5223

in Re Parking and

Repairing Buildings.

Rec'd Sept. 4th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 3rd Sept. , 1880.

Sir,

I have just completed the Weighing of the Nickel Cents in the Vault beneath the pavement of the Columns in Front of the Mint They were weighed on my behalf by Mr F. C. Garrigues, and on your behalf by Mr Gibson.

The Total Weights, in a.d.p. pounds, were as follow:

In the East end of the Vault	17,318 ½ lbs
In the West end of the Vault	53,013 ½ lbs

Very respectfully yours

I & C Booth

M & R.

Hon. A. L. Snowden

Superintendent

~~880~~ 879

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Sept 3rd, 1880.

Jas C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Have just completed the Weighing of Nickel cents in the Vault ~~beneath the pavement of the Colonnade in front of the Mint~~ under the front portico.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Sept. 8th 1880.

From A Loudon Snowden
Supt U.S. Mint Phila.

Sir Hearing Weighed nickel Cents on storage in Vault at present in Brof Booths Charge also transfering the same from Bags in to Kegs and removing the same to another Vault now in Brof Booths Charge I find the following Weights of Cents & Tale of Bags

Cents in East End of Vault
a v d weight
17318.2 lbs

Tale of Bags
841

Cents in West End of Vault
a v d weights
53013.2 lbs

Weight of Box of old Copper Cents found in Vault a.v.d. weight net 11.2

Total no of net lbs in Vault
70332. lbs a.v.d.

Cents off for dampness
3 lbs a.v.d

Respt

Thos J Gibson
Weigher

Thos J. Gibson's
Report
Sept 1880

Weight of cents.
Gibson's report.

Rec'd Sept. 8th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3, 1880

Sir:

Your attention is respectfully called to paragraph 9 on page 12 of Instructions and Regulations requiring Special Assay coins to be taken by the Superintendent from the first delivery of each week of gold and silver coin delivered by the Coiner to be sent monthly to the Director.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

~~874~~ 864

R. M.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 3/80

H. C. Bunchard

Requiring special
assay Coins to be
selected weekly
and sent to the
Director monthly.

Rec'd Sept. 4th 1880.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

Philadelphia, Sept. 3, 1880.

The Superintendent will please inform Mr. Cyrus Hinchman, Rich Creek, Logan Co. W. Virginia, that his mineral has been assayed & contains nothing of any value.

Five dollars rec'd. – two dollars returned herewith.

W. Eckfeldt
assayer

~~Eyz~~ 862

W. L. DuBois
Assayer
Sept 3/80

Mineral from
Cyrus Hinchman
Rich Creek, W. Va.
of no value.
Trace of Au. & Ag.

Rec'd Sept. 3rd 1880.

Favor.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Sept 4th, 1880.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 3rd instant, and in reply thereto beg to request that 5¢ Minor Coin may be forwarded to Putnam Chambers & Co Gainesville, Texas, on account of Transfer Check No. 17476 for $160. contained in my letter of the 2nd instant.

Very respectfully

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. London Snowden

Superintendent U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia,

Pa.

871

Treasury U. S.
Washington D.C.
D. C
Sept 4. 1880
Jas G. Hillman

5¢ minor coins may be forwarded to Reitman Chambers & Co Gainesville. Texas
a. T. Chk #17476, for $160.

Rec'd Sept. 6th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4, 1880

Sir:

Your letter of the 3rd inst. enclosing statement of Silver parted from Gold during the month of August and of Silver Purchased from the 25 to 28 August is received.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

869

R. M.

Wash. D. C.
Sept 4/80

H. C. Bunchard

Rec'd Statement of
Silver packed & pur
sold in August 1/2
Silver ~~packed~~ pur
chased Aug 23,
@ 28.

Rec'd Sept. 6th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4, 1880.

Sir:

Enclosed find $2.50, for which please return to this Office one quarter eagle of the current years coinage.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

869½
Dickl

Wash. D.C
Sept 4/80

H. C Buchard

Sends $2.50
for ¼ Eagle
1880.

Rec'd Sept 6/80

Rec'd Sept 6. 1880

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. J S — NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn 9/6 188

Received at

Supt R Smith

Anticipate transfer order
Ninety five thirty four
for ten thousand Standard
Silver dollars to Trades
Mens Natl Bank Pittsburg
Penna Argyle

Jas Gelfillan
Treas

Rec'd 10.00 a.m.
Phila. Dec 7 80
Supt Thompson
Dep 7/80

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

870

Treas. U. S.
Wash D. C.
Sept 6/80
(tel)
Jas Gilfillan

Anticipate $ 9534
19,000 S. S. dy to
Tradesmans Nat
Bk, Pittsburg.

too late for action.
Rec'd Sept 6th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 6, 1880.

A. London Snowden, Esq,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I will thank you to furnish this office with the following information in reference to the cost and time consumed at your Mint in melting silver bullion.-

1st. The cost per day for anthracite coal sufficient to make 40.000 ounces of ingots.

2nd. The time consumed in melting a melt of silver ingots and the number of ounces contained in a melt.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

872

Rec'd.

Wash. D.C.

Sept 6/80

H. C. Buchanan

Enquiries

1. Cost per day of coal to make 40,000 ozs Silver ingots

2. Time consumed in melting a melt of Silver ingots, & the No. of ozs of in a melt. —

Rec'd Sept. 7th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 6, 1870.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

The following removals, promotions and transfers reported in your letter of the 4th instant, are approved to take effect from the 1st of the present month.

Removals.

Thomas S. Thompson
Wm. H. H. Allison.

Transfers and Promotions.

John Bickery transferred from coining room to the counting room, vice Thompson, removed, at a compensation of $4.- per diem.

James Cusack, transferred from Annealer to Cleaner, vice Wm. H. H. Allison, removed, at a compensation of $3.- per diem.

John A. Gorgas, transferred from Roller at $2,90 per diem to Annealer at a compensation of $3,— per diem, vice James Cusack, transferred.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Bruehl

Director.

873

Dept.
Wash. D.C.
Sept 6/80

H. C. Buchanan

Approving
2 Removals,
and
3 transfers, in
the
Money Department.

Rec'd Sept. 7th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 6, 1880.

A. London Snowden, Esq,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

The appointment of James Ironbower, as Roller in the Coiner's Department, at a compensation of $2.90 per diem, vice John A. Gorgas, transferred, is approved, to take effect on the 7th instant.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

D. C. 874

Horatio C. Burchard

U. S. Treasury.

Washington D.C.

Sept 6. 1880

Appt of James Trumbower as Rolls is confirmed. approved.

Rec'd Sept. 7th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 7th, 1880.

Sir,

Your letter of the 6th instant enclosing Statement of silver purchased at your Mint from August 30th to Sept 4th 1880 has been received.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint
Philadelphia

875

Dick

Wash D.C.

Sept 7/80

H. C. Bunchard

Rec'd Statement &
Silver purchased
Aug. 30 @ Sept 4.

Rec'd Sept. 8th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

September 8th 1880

Dear Sir

The deposit of Mr. S. A Downing was received on the 30th August without any instructions accompanying the package, Inquiry was made in your office but no letter was found There were two parcels one was smaller than we are accustomed to receive separately and consisted of unrefined amalgam, therefore the bullion was all put together melted and assayed. The letter of instruction of Mr Downing to melt the two parcels separately and return the bars to him was not received in this office until three days after the deposit was made The Bars were kept here until the 7th when the deposits were wanted in the melter & refiners department for the refining and were handed over. Mr. Thompson had said that the coin had been sent to the depositor and therefore it was supposed that the bars would not be needed. Instructions should always accompany the deposit particularly when anything out of the regular course is

asked for — more than one half of the deposits received at the Mint here come, without any instructions whatever and if we were to wait for instructions or write for them which would require a great deal of labor and be a great annoyance to the depositors.

We will be prepared to send the bar for the whole amount by to morrow

Very Respectfully

H. S. Cochran

Jr. Clerk

Hon A. London Snowden

Superintendent U S Mint

Phila

U. S. Mint. Phila

Annual Cochran

Weigh Clerk

Sept 8, 1880

Relating to the deposits of J. A. Bruning & Co.

Rec'd Sept. 8th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 8th September, 1880.

Sir,

In response to your letter of the 7th Inst. I have calculated the cost of anthracite required to melt 40,000 oz. Silver bullion into Coin-Ingots from a month's operations.

1. The cost of Anthracite in melting 40,000 = oz. of silver bullion was $3.\frac{88}{100}$, but the product is only one half in coin, or 20,000 oz.

2. With good coal and a lively demand for coin, the time required for making one of our melts, of 3200 oz., is 1⅙ @ 1¼ hours. Where coal is inferior a melt may demand 1½ hours.

Very respectfully yours.

I. C. Booth

Dr. John L. LeConte

M. & R.

Acting Superintendent.

~~887~~ 880

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Sept 8th, 1880.

Jas C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Cost of Anthracite required to melt 40.000 oz silver bullion into Coin Ingots ~~from a month's operations.~~ Time required to make the silver melt

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Sept. 8th 1880.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

September 8, 1880.

Hon A. L. Snowden

Superintendent &c &c

Sir

After a sufficient trial of Mr. Ludlow, Mr Hare & myself are convinced that he is not suited to our kind of work, on various grounds, and we would like to make an exchange, which would also, we believe, be more agreeable to him.

During the sickness of one of our men, we had Mr Baton, of the M & R's department, and he gave great satisfaction. If he could not be transpened, we would name Mr Broomall, of the Cent house. Mr. Ludlow could do his work at counting very well, allowing him to sit quietly, which he seems to desire on account of gunshot wounds not healed. The three get the same wages, or very nearly.

You would confer a benefit on this department, by making either exchange. Mr. L. being directly under the eye of our Foreman, the latter can add verbally any details if desired.

Very respectfully,

Wm E Du Bois

assayer

~~877½~~ 877½

U. S. Mint, Assay Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Sept 8, 1880.

Wm E. DuBois

Assayer.

Recommends an Exchange of the Ludlow for the Batavia & the Bromalle.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Sept 8 — 1880

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington 9/18 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt Mint

Chas Wm

The offer of Handy & Cranse as read & accepted was for the delivery of one hundred & fifty thousand ounces at your mint

Horatio C Burchard
Director

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Collect goot 7 L.

915

D. C.

Wash D.C.
Sept 18/80

H C Bulkley

The amount
Handy & Bulkley,
Sale.

Received Sept 18. 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9th, 1880.

Sir:

The appointment of General LeWitt C. Baxter as Night Watchman in the General Department of your Mint at a compensation of $2.75 per diem, to date from confirmation, submitted in your letter of the 8th inst, is hereby approved.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C Burchard

Director.

A. Louden Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

884

D. to.

Horatio C. Burchard
Director
Washington. D. C.
Sept 7/80

Appt
of Gen Dwight C. Baxter
as Nightwatchman is
approved

Rec'd Sept. 10th 1880.

Dr LaConte

Dear Sir.

The new Certificates of Silver Purchase, will not answer as the Composition is different from the old Ones, and inconsistent with our method of receiving purchases, the Phraseology of the old ones appears to be correct, but the Size and Style of ruling as to width, might be made to correspond with the few Gold Certificates which we had printed by W. H. Murphy Bros, and a sample of which I send. The new Gold Certificates are entirely too narrow and the lines too close.

Very Respectfully Yours

Aug. F. Kirk

Sept 9/80

~~879~~ 878

Aug. F. Kark
U. S. Marshal

Sept 9. 1880

complaint of the new
Certificates of silver
purchase

Rec Sept. 9th 1880

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington 9/9 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets

To Supt U.S. Mint

Phila

Anticipate silver letter
seventy nine ten
for one thousand
1000 Standard silver
dollars to J W
Wheatley & Co. amer
Gal atkens
Jas Gilfillan
Treas U.S.

33 paid govt

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

~~1882~~ 882

Treas. U. S.
Washgn. D.C.
Sept 7/80

Anticipate ~~Sept.~~ Oct. Interest
Letter #7910, for $1,000.
U.S. Bds. to Jas. McCarthy,
Fort Atkinson, Iowa;

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 10, 1880.

A. L. Snowden, Esq,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I return herewith - revised and corrected list - No. 12, of distances to new places, to which silver coin was transported during the month of August, 1880, by the Adams Express Company.

Very respectfully,
Horace Brinchard
Director.

D. M. 889

Horatio C. Burchard
Director

Washington. D.C.
Sept 10. 1880

Returns revised & corrected lists & 12 & Express distances.

Rec'd Sept. 11th 1880

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 10, 1880.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia

Sir:-

Your letter of the 9th instant enclosing certificate of deposit for $30,000.- on account of Profit on Minor Coinage, has been received,

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

~~884~~ 887

D. to.

Horatio C. Burchard

Washington. D.C.

Sept 10. 1880

Rec'd certificate of deposit $30000.
in a/c profits in Mines Campaign.

Sept. 11th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10th, 1880

Sir:

Your accounts of Ordinary-Refining and S. Silver Dollar Expenses for the month of August 1880, have been received.

Very Respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint,

Philadelphia.

888

D. M.

Horatio C Burchard

Washington D.C.

Sept 10. 1880

Account of Ordinary,
Refining & S. Silver
expenses for Aug. rec'd

Rec'd Sept. 11th 1880.

Y

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 11th 1880.

Sir:

I send you by today's mail the following blank forms for use at your Mint, viz:

+ Abstracts of Petty Expenses Thompson 150.

+ do do Disbursements Thompson 150

+ Accounts Current Thompson 150

+ Statements of Silver purchased 250.

+ Reports of Charges collected Kirk 75

+ Memorandums of Silver bullion purchased 3500

* do do do deposited Cogswell 2000

+ Assayers reports on Silver bullion purchased Cochran 3500

+ " " " Gold do Cochran 4000

+ Supt's quarterly receipt for Silver Bullion Thompson 60

+ do do do do Coin Thompson 75

+ Comer's do do do Bullion Thompson 75

+ Mellen Robins do do do do Thompson 60

+ Warrants for payment of Salaries Kerbs 250

+ do do Wages Kerbs 500

+ Receipts for partial payment of Services Cobb 1000

+ Leaves of absence (applications for) Doctor 100

+ Official oaths (Iron Clad) Doctor 400

+ Affidavits of Surety Doctor Leeds 100

+ Requisitions for funds Doctor 200

+ Engineer's Log, synopsis of - Mrs Timmis 100

+ Statement of Gold & Silver of domestic production Evans 110

+ Letter of advice of drawing Check to the Assistant Treasurer at New York - Thompson 1000

Letter of transmittal of check, to bankers Thompson 1000

Very respectfully

Horatio Bruehard

Director

N. London Snowden Esqr

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

890

do.

Wash D.C.
Sept 11/80

H. C. Bunhard

Forwards by mail
24 sets of Blanks
for Mint use.

Rec Sept. 13th 1880.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Sept 13, 1880.

Sir

The memorandums received to day are not suited to our purpose.
The deposit mem. should have a column for Ozs. as deposits are paid only in bars and reported in Ozs, not in dollars.
The purchase mem. has no column for fine weight which we are required to report. The gold column are not required as we have a price Mem. for deposits each day

Very Respectfully
J. L. Eyster

A. London Snowden
Supt.

898.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Sept 13, 1880.

J. A. Eyster
~~Superintendent.~~
Redemption Clerk

Subject:

Dep'y D.O. purchases
Mems. incomplete
& not suited to
our purposes

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Sept. 14th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. September 13th 1880

Sir

In your statement rendered the 14th ultimo, of gold and silver produced by the mines of the United States and deposited at your Mint during July last, I notice that you state $40.43 was from Indiana.

As I have never heard of any mines of gold or silver in that State I will be glad if you can furnish me, for use in preparing statistics of production, with more definite information respecting the County or exact locality in Indiana in which this deposit

was mine &.

Very respectfully
Horace Binchard

Directors

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

893

Dale

Wash. D.C.
Sept 13/80

H. C. Buchard

Enquiry about
native gold in the
State of Indiana.

Rec'd Sept. 14th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 13th 1870

Sir:

The Mints at San Francisco and Carson have for sometime past been furnishing this Office with monthly Statements of the dies used and number of pieces struck by each die. - I have directed that in future these Statements shall be rendered only at the close of the Calendar year and, for the purpose of instituting comparisons, you are hereby instructed to furnish a similar statement of the dies in your Mint.

In order that a record may be kept in

this office of all coinage dies made, used and destroyed in every Calendar year, you will, in preparing dies for your own use and for the other coinage Mints, cause numbers in consecutive order to be stamped upon the dies, commencing with No. 1. For the obverse of each denomination made for each Mint and the same for the reverse. Every die will then be identified by its number from the time it is made until it is destroyed.

In sending dies to the Mints you will notify this office of the individual numbers of those forwarded and in reporting the dies used and pieces struck at your

Rec'd Sept. 14th 1880

Mail as well as in your report of the destruction of dies at the close of the calendar year, you will give the number of every one so used or destroyed.

The numbering and detailed reporting of dies will commence with the ensuing calendar year.

Very respectfully.

Horace E. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

892

Dale,

Wash, D.C.

Sept 13/80

H.C. Buchard

All obverse and
reverse dies to be
numbered consec-
utively, each, after
this year

Rec'd Sept 14/80

E

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 14, 1880.

A. L. Snowden, Esq,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,

Sir:-

I telegraph you to-day to forward by express, free of expense, to Commander Gorringe, care Assistant Treasurer, U. S. New York, a full set of medals of Presidents of the U. S. and such other articles as you may deem proper to be placed under the Egyptian Obelisk. I transmit herewith copy of a letter from the Secretary of State, referred by the Secretary of the Treasury to this office, with instructions to furnish the medals &c. I regret that there is no appropriation from which a set of coins could be furnished and paid for.

I will thank you to transmit to this office

a list of the medals and other articles furnished by you for the purpose herein indicated.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

900

D. of C.

Wash. D.C.
Sept 14/80

H. C. Buchard

Requisitions from
Secy of State for Set
of Presidential
Medals, for basis
of Egyptian Obelisk
New York Central
Park

Recd Sept. 15th 1880.

900

D. of C.

Wash. D.C.
Sept 14/80

H. C. Bunchard

Requisitions from
Secy of State for Set
of Presidential
Medals, In trade
of Egyptian Obelisk
New York Central
Park

Rec'd Sept. 15th 1880.

List of Medals &c. Forwarded to Lieut Commander Goringe to be placed under the Egyptian Obelisk, in compliance with letter of Director of Sept 14. 1880

Presidential Medals

1 No 46 a. John Adams
1 No 47 Thomas Jefferson
1 No 48 James Madison
1 No 49 James Monroe
1 No 50 John Q Adams
1 No 51 Andrew Jackson
1 No 52 Martin Van Buren
1 No 53 John Tyler
1 No 54 James K Polk
1 No 55 Zachary Taylor
1 No 56 Millard Fillmore
1 No 57 Franklin Pierce
1 No 58 James Buchanan
1 No 59 Abraham Lincoln
1 No 60 Andrew Johnson
1 No 61 Ulysses S. Grant
1 No 61 a Rutherford B. Hayes

1 Proof Set of Silver and Minor Coins of the Coinage of 1880

Special
copy

Department of State.

Washington, Sept. 10. 1880.

The Honorable John Sherman,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

I have received a letter from Lieutenant Commander Gorringe, stating that the foundation for the Egyptian obelisk brought to New-York, will be completed by the 19th instant, and that the lead case to be placed therein will be six feet six inches long, two feet four inches wide and eight inches deep.

In respect to providing the contents of this case, he is of the opinion that the Departments of the Government should be given the preference, and desires immediate information to be sent to him by the Department of State, should there exist a desire on the part of that or any other of the Departments to deposit in this case, records, coins, standards of weight and measure or documents. I will therefore thank you to communicate to me your conclusions in the matter, stating,

at

at the same time, at what address in New York the consignment of your Department, if any, may be found upon the 18th instant.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm M. Evarts.

Washington D.C.
Sept 10. 1880

4185 J.

Secretary of Stat
S. 40. Doc 50 & 81.

In matter of deposit of coins, medals, records &c in case., for foundation of Egyptian Obelisk brought to. Newyork.

Treasury Department
September 14. 1880

Respectfully referred to the director of the Mint who will please furnish at once for the purpose herein mentioned, a full set of the medals of the Presidents of the United States and such other articles as he may deem proper. The articles will be carefully packed and forwarded by express to Lieutenant Commander Gorringe, Care of U.S. Assistant Treasurer, Newyork, N.Y.

EAP

John Sherman
Secretary

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
8EP 14 1880
RECEIVED

#2355 J

Rec'd Philad'a Sept. 15th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 11th inst. enclosing the official oath of O. H. C. Baxter, Night Watchman in the General Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

Horace C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dept

Wash. D.C.
Sept 13/80

H C Burchard

Rec'd off. & atty
D.W.C. Boyden
Night Watchman

Rec Sept. 14th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 13, 1880.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have approved and referred to the accounting officers for settlement the account of R. A. McClune, for a United States half cent of 1796, amounting to $20.-, payment to be made from the appropriation of this Bureau, for the purchase of specimens of ores and coins. As this appropriation is intended for expenses relating to the business of this Bureau, purchases of specimen coins payable therefrom must be made by this office or upon its authority previously obtained. In future you will make no purchases of coins payable from this appro-

priation, without the authority of the Director.

I find upon examination that prior to 1875, an appropriation of from $300 to $600 was made each year by Congress for specimens of coins and ores for the Cabinet of your Mint. If you desire that continued and request it, I will recommend a reasonable appropriation for the next fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

895

Dft

Wash. D.C.
Sept 13/80

H. C. Buchard

Bill for 20. 7 R.A.
McClure for 1/2 cent
of 1796, approved &
referred for pay &.
Stands for principal
medal & D. Mc.
necessary.
Favors an annual
appropriation for the
Mint Cabinet.

Rec'd Sept. 14th 1880.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880 / SEPTEMBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880 / SEPTEMBER (CONT.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 14th, 1880

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing rate of Silver bullion in lots of less than 10.000 ozs will be 114 7/10 cents per ounce fine

Very respectfully

Horatio C Burchard

Director

A London Snowden Esqr

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

903

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Sept 14 1880

~~R. E. Preston~~

H. C. Burchard

Fixing Mint price
of Silver at
1144 7/10 per oz fine

Rec'd Sept. 15th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 11, 1880.

Sir

The appointment of George W. Sell of Pennsylvania as a laborer in the General Department of your Mint vice John K. Gardner deceased submitted in your communication of the 13th inst. is hereby approved to take effect on the 15th inst. and at a compensation of $2.25 per diem.

Very respectfully.

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

905

D. M.

Washington
Sept 14/80

H C Bunchard

Appg appt of
Geo. W. Lee, as
Laborer @ $2.75
vice John K.
Gardiner, dead

Rec Sept. 15th 1880.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington D.C. 9/14 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt Mint

Dear Sir

Send by express
free of all expense
to Commander Gorringe
care of asst. treasurer
U.S. newyork for
delivery on the eighteenth
inst a full set of
medals of the presidents
of the united states
and such other articles
as you may deem
proper for deposit

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated 9/14 188

Received at *N. W. Corner* 10*th and Chestnut Streets.*

To

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

under the egyptian obelisk. Letter by mail

Horatio C Burchard

Director.

60 Collect

gout

60

896

Wash. D.C.

Sept 14/80

H.C. Bunchard

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated San Francisco Dec 9/14 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 150

To Supt U S Mint

Phila

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate transfer
order ninety five
fifty for five
thousand
standard silver dollars
to fourth national
bank Cincin Ohio

Atlas Jas Gilfillan
treas

23 Collect 57c

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 14th, 1880.

Sir:

I transmit by current mail a supply of blank forms for use in furnishing this Office with a "detailed statement of the operations of your Refinery" and the expenses thereof.

Please cause separate reports to be made for the months of July and August as well as for succeeding months. In case it is impracticable to state the actual expenses you will give the approximal amounts.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

London Snowden Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

899

Do.

Wash D.C.

Sept 14/80

H. C. Bunchard

Sends blanks for "detailed Statement of Operations of Refinery & Expenses thereof." Wants separate Statement for July & August, and monthly thereafter

Rec'd Sept. 15th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 15th, 1880

Sir:

Your letter of the 14th instant transmitting Statement of Silver purchased from Sept 6th to 11th has been received.

Very respectfully

Horatio Bridgford

Director

A. London Snowden Esq.

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

910

D. C.

Washington D.C.
Sept 15/80

H. C. Bunkard

Receipt Statement
Silver purchased
Sept 6 @ 11/80

Rec'd Sept. 16th 1880.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn Dc 9/15 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt Mint Phila

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Upon Consultation with the First auditor It has been decided to allow you to furnish a set of Silver Minor Coins to be placed under the obelisk & pay for same from your Contingent fund

Horatio C Burchard Director

902

Dictt.

Wash. D.C.
Sept 15 1880

A. C. Buchard

To furnish Silver
Chap. Set for Ship

Reed Sept 15/1880

Reed Sept 15/80

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington 9/25 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 950

To Supt Mint

Phila

My letter of
yesterday should have
stated pure having
date of filter at
one hundred thirteen
& seven tenths
& not
one fourteen &
seven tenths

Horatio C Burchard
33 Collector 33 Director

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

904

D. of C.

Wash. D.C.

Sept 15/80

H.C. Bunchard

Concerning the
Index & Digest
113. 3/10

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington 9/15 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt. Mint

Phila

Send medals &
Coins to Lt.
Commander Goodrich
Care Metropolitan
Museum Central Park
NY

Horatio C Burchard
Director

2/Collect govt

Hm 2

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Sept 15th 80

H C Bunchard

Medal to be sent to Genoa N.Y.

Rec'd Sept. 15th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15, 1880.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, suggesting that odd dies used at your Mint or forwarded to the other Mints be designated alphabetically to distinguish them from those that have been sent in pairs, I would say that my letter of the 13th does not contemplate that the dies should be numbered in pairs, but that the obverse of each denomination used at your Mint should commence with * 1 and the reverse with * 1, and so on in independent series. This will of course obviate any necessity for designating odd dies.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard
Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philad.a

908

D. of C.

Wash D.C.
Sept 15/80

H C Pinkham

Obverse & Reverse
dies to be custody
-tively numbered in
independent series &
thereafter odd dies
dies next not to be
lettered.

Rec'd Sept. 16th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 15th, 1870.

Sir

I send you by todays mail 110 Forms "Statements of weight of bullion received"; 250. "Melters and Refiners bullion operations", and 200. "Refinery Statements", for use in your Mint.

Respectfully

Horatio C Burchard

Director

Aloudon Snowden Esqr

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

909

D. to A.

Wash. D.C.
Sept 15/80

H C Buchanan

Sends 3 lots
blanks for Registers
& Deputies, and
Instr.

Rec'd Sept. 16th 1880.

Treasurer's Office—Form 108.
Accounts.

, Cashier.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Sept. 16th, 1880.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 11362
on Treasury *Warrant No.* 2205, *for* $34,500.00
payable to the order of yourself.

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1881 Sals. Mint at Philadelphia		3500 —
" Wages of Workmen	do	25000 —
" Contgt. Expenses	do	6000
		$34,500. —

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, Sept. 17, 1880.

A. L. Snowden,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

[Ed. 3-26-'80—10,000]

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D.C.
Sept 16/80

Jas. Gilfillan

Sends dft.
$34,500. In
September Expenses

Rec'd Sept. 17th 1880.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn DC 9/16 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt U S Mint

Phila

anticipate golden letter
twenty two for
twenty five thousand
dolls in eagles &
twenty five thousand
dollars in half
eagles to nat'l Bank
of the republic
Phila in lieu fifty
thousand dolls 50 000
Langer = Jas Gilfillan
46 payout treas urs

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

911

Treas. U. S.
Washtn D.C.
Sept 16/80

Jas. Gilfillan
Anticipately L. 72
for $25,000. in Exch
for Loans & Int
& Nat'l Bk Republic
Phila

L. L.

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
September 16th. 1880.

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for the Ordinary expenses of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia Commencing April 1st 1880, and ending June 30th. 1880, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per First Auditor's Report #22130; and it is found that there is due the United States a balance of $46,965.46

Balance due U.S. per your Statement 46,810.46

Difference to your debit $ 155.00

Which arises from a disallowance of 77.50
in last account, and same amount, 77.50
in this, amounting in the aggregate to $155.00

Both being for the transportation expense of Russell B. Harrison, Commissioner of the Annual

assay, paid by him to the Union Pacific R.R. Co. for the portion of his railroad fare accruing between Omaha and Ogden while on his way to and returning from Philadelphia in February last, and repaid to him by yourself, as per vouchers.

Mr. Harrison has been advised of this disallowance, and requested to make out a new personal account for the $155 $^{00}_{100}$ so disallowed, and transmit it to the Treasury for settlement. A draft will be issued in his favor, and probably made payable to you as assignee.

Very Respectfully,

N. Edwards

Comptroller.

914

1st Comptroller's Office
Wash. D.C.
Sept 16/80

Wm Lawrence
Comptroller

Ord'g Exp. &c Apl. 1880 to June 30/80
Sch $155. suspended.
R. B. Haniss Esq.
A/c as Assay Comr.
Who has been advised.

Rec'd Sept. 17th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., Sept 16th, 1880.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of the following lots of Silver for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver Dollars by draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York viz

J & W Seligman & Co	25.000 ozs	@ 113.70 per oz fine	
Laidlaw & Co	28.000 "	" 113.70 " "	"
Handy & Armis	150.000 "	" 113.70 " "	"

Very respectfully

Horace Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

912

D. to

Wash. D.C.

Sept 16/80

H. C. Bunchard

Purchase of

293,000 oz. Silver

@ 113.70

Rec'd Sept. 17th 1880.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Sept 18th, 1850.

Sir

I beg leave to say that in order to comply with instructions contained in your letter of the 14th inst, it will be necessary to adopt one of two systems, the first to have a standard size for the dies of each denomination, this in my opinion would be the only thorough one, so that a die made to standard would be fit for use in any of the Mints, Now scarcely any two presses use the same sized die, The system of standard sizes is becoming universal among machinists and I think would work well in regard to dies, The next and only other way I can find, will be for the Coiner of the Philadelphia Mint to order dies not less than three days in advance, this will be positively necessary as it is impossible to place the numbers

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

....., *18* .

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Superintendent.

Subject: .....

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No. of Enclosures, ...

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

....., 18

on the dies after they are hardened,

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Chas. E. Barber.

Engraver

Wm. A. Loudon Snowden.

Superintendent

915½

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Sept 18, 1880.

Chas E. Barber

~~Superintendent~~

Engraver

Subject:

What System Should be adopted in numbering dies. Cannot be numbered after hardening.

(Filed for endorsement & registering Nov 13, 1880.)

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Sep. 18, 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 18th, 1880.

Sir

I have to request that you will cause a statement to be prepared and transmitted to this Office as early as practicable showing the number of gross ounces of gold and silver bullion respectively, deposited at your Mint during the fiscal year ended June 30th 1880 to be parted and refined, the number of standard ounces of each metal produced and the value thereof.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

London Snowden Esq

Supt U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa

916

D. of C.

Wash D.C.
Sept 1880

Sec'y Buchanan

Wash No. gross of
Gold & Silver bullion,
& parting & refining
during fiscal year 1879/80,
the No. of Sect. under
produced, & the
value.

M & R notified Sept. 20th
O. L. B. No. 7, page 412.

Rec'd Sept. 20th 1880

Form 1.

Treasury Department,

MINT BUREAU,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18, 1880

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

The offer of Sandy & Comsie as received and accepted was for the delivery of one hundred and fifty thousand ounces at your Mint.

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

[Ed. 4-8-'80—500.]

917

D. of W.

Wash. D. C.
Sept 18/80

H. C. Bushnell

Verifying telegram, and a letter purchased from Handy & Co inside.

Rec Sept. 20th 1880.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Worcester Mass 4/20 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Dr Leconte

acting Supt

US Mail Pha

Home This

Let mrs Snowden

Know by mr

Phila

A. L. Snowden

11 Collect Ds

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

920

Wrentham Mass.
Sept 20/80

A. L. Snowden
to
Pension Office

Homestead Entry
Title Mrs Snowden

Rec Sept. 20th 1880.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, September 20, 1880.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer Order No. 9560 of this date in your favor on Assistant Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia for $1,000,000. in Standard Silver Dollars. The expense for transportation to be paid from the "Silver Profit Fund".

Very respectfully,

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. London Snowden,

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Recd T.O. # 9560 Sept. 21. 1880

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D.C.
Sept 20/80

Jas. Gilfillan

Sends T. O. # 9560
for $1,000,000, U.S. D's
from the Asst Treas U.S.
at Phila, to the Mint
at Philadelphia.

Rec'd Sept. 21st 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, 20th Sept. , 1880

Sir,

Your favor of 20th Inst. conveying Instructions from the Director of the Mint, in his Letter of the 18th Inst., is just received, and I shall endeavor to disentangle, the accounts of Gold and Silver Deposits refined, from those of grains from the furnaces, in which bullion was melted. It may be impracticable to be exact in these returns, for there being no instructions to keep the deposited and other gold & silver separate, I cannot yet perceive how I can separate one from the other with precision, in the past time. If however the Director desires them to be kept separately in future, it can easily be done, and shall be from the 1st Sept. 1880.

Dr John L. LeConte
Acting Superintendent.

Very Respectfully
I. C. Booth
M. & R.

924

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Sept 20., *1880.*

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Will report soon as possible the Refinery Statistics called for by the Director.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Rec'd Sept. 20th 1880.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Cincinnati Ohio 9 1880

Received at

To Superintendent Mint

Philada

Sold shipment Treasury order ninety five fifty three (9553) is short five bags of fives

Answer

A W Stem

Asst Treas. U. S.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

3/ Collect 60 Govt rate H + W

928

Cincinnati, O.
Sept 20/80

A. M. Stern
Asst Treas U. S.

Gold Shipments
T. O. 955 & 4 Stmt
$25,000. in 5's

Rec'd Sept. 21st 1880.

No 2

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20th, 1880

Sir:

Your letter of the 14th inst., enclosing the oath of office of James Trumbower, recently appointed Roller in the Coiners Department of your Mint is received.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

A. Loudon Snowden Esq, Director.

Supt. Mint.

Philadelphia.

925

Dcw

Wash. D.C.
Sept 20/80

H. C. Bunkard

Rec'd off. oath
Jas Trumbower,
Rolla.

Rec'd Sept. 21st 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, 20th Sept. , 1880

Sir,

Your favor of the 16th Inst., covering instructions from the Director of the Mint to make separate Reports for July and August, last past, of the Gross and Standard Weights of ounces, of Gold and Silver refined, and the costs of manufacture individualized, was duly received. I infer these items to be the ones called for, from the Printed form sent with your note of Instructions. We have been occupied with this work for the last two days (17th and 18th), and have made fair progress in it, but it may require a few days more to complete it. Having no special clerical force in my Department, we can only perform such work intermediate to our usual special occupations.

Very Respectfully

J. C. Booth

M & R

Dr. John L. LeConte

acting Superintendent

923

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Melting and Refining Department,

Sept 20 ., 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Write report for July & Aug. separately the gross & Std Weights & Value of Gold & Silver deposited by

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Sept. 20th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20th, 1880

Sir:

Your letter of the 17th inst. Enclosing the oath of Office of George H. Sells, recently appointed Laborer in the General Department of your Mint is received.

Very respectfully.

Horace Brechard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint

Philadelphia.

926

D. of W.

Wash. D.C.
Sept 20/80

H. C. Buchard

Rec'd off'r attorney
Geo. W. Sells,
Labor.

Rec'd Sept. 21st 1880.

69. Chicago. 9/21 1880.

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George B. Thompson.
United States Mint.
Phila.

"Treasurer Gilfillan telegraphs asst. Treasr. here of remittance proves to be over will adjust by another transfer order when mint is heard from. he declines to return the twenty five thousand to us to forward to Cincinnati.

Anson Morton."

37 DHX.

copy of telegram rec'd by Lt. B. T. Sept. 21st 1880, taken for reference

J. L. Labonte.
Chief Clerk.

Rec'd Sept. 21st 1880.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Chicago Ill 188

Received at N. W Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt of Mint

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Shipment T. O. ninety five hundred fifty two appears to be twenty five thousand dollars ove in half eagles

Frank Gilbert
Asst Treas.
U. S.

To Collect Govt

921

Chicago, Ill
Sept 20/80.

Frank Gilbert
Asst Treas. U.S.
Mint

$25,000 in $s
Lasting too much
in $ 0,9552

Shipment of Coin Weekly
Five Hundred Eighty two
Dollars to be twenty
five Thousand dollars one
in Half Eagles

Thanking You
Dear Sirs
M.O.T.
Superintendent

Rec Sept. 20th 1880.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Sept. 21. 1880.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Sir;

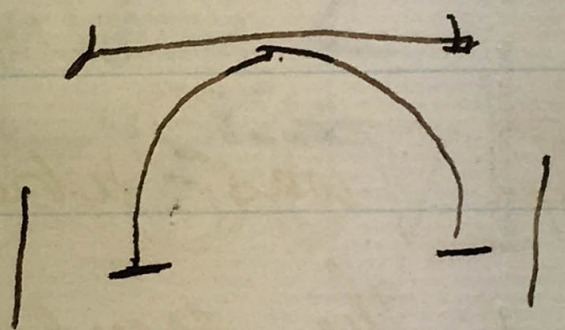
Mr. Adolph Westermaier, was absent six (6) days beyond the regular 14 days allotted as holiday, sick, and inasmuch as he is seldom absent during the year & faithful in the discharge of his duties, I would respectfully recommend that pay be allowed him in full.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

C. E. Pickell Coiner.

Recommended that
this Comet: approved
A. Lindenkohl
Asst



930

Q. M. Bosphoria
Corinth
Sept 21/80

A. Westermaier
absent sick 6 days
over the 14 day vacation - Asks that he
be allowed full
pay.

(Approved by Asst)

Rec'd Sept. 21st 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. Sept 21st 1880

Sir;

I transmit you by todays mail the following blank forms, for use in your Mint. Viz;

400. "Assayers reports on Fine Gold Bars."

1000. " " " " Gold Ingots"

800. " " " " Silver "

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director,

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

931

Dept

Washington D.C.
Sept 21/80

H. C. Buchanan

Mail 3 sets
blanks for Assay
department.

Rec'd Sept. 22nd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 21st, 1880.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of "Statement of silver purchased" at your Mint, covering the period from the 13th to the 18th of September, inst.,

Very respectfully

Horatio Bruchard

Director

Nlondon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

932

D. C.

Wash D.C.

Sept 21/80

H. C. Bunchard

Rec'd Statement

Silas Bunchard

Sept 13 & 18/80

Rec'd Sept. 22nd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., Sept. 21, 1880.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter referred to this Office by the Secretary of the Treasury, which you will please answer. In this connection I have to request that you will inform me why the half dollars of the coinage of your Mint of 1874 bore an arrow head each side of the date, and if the total coinage of that denomination, the same year, was similar.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada.

933

Dele

Wash. D.C.
Sept 21/80

—

H.C. Burchard

—

Sends for answer
letter from Secy Sherman
Asks explanation
of double arrow-heads
on Subs. Silver Coins
of 1874.

Reid 22 nov. Dep. '80

Under the New Mint law of 1873 the weight of the half-dollar was changed from 192 grains, to 12½ grams or 192.9 grains. And both kinds were coined during the year. The latter distinguished by an arrow head on each side of the date. And same with quarters and dimes.

And why they were continued during 1874 I cannot tell. except they were so ordered by the Director.

None other were coined during the year.

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

..... 187

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject .....

No. *of Enclosures*, ...

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22, 1880

Sir:

Your letter of the 21st inst. transmitting amended balance sheet for June 30. 1880, has been received.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia Pa.

935

A. D. C.

Wash. D. C.

Sept 22/80

R. E. Paxton

Rec'd amended balance sheet for fiscal yrs 1879-80

Rec'd Sept. 23. 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22, 1880

Sir:

I have to request that you will render and transmit to this office a detailed statement showing the quantity and amount paid for different supplies used in the Refinery of your Institution during the fiscal year ended June 30. 1880.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Louden Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

934

A. D. C.

Wash. D. C.
Sept 22/80

R. E. Paulin

Wants Statement
of the quantity and
amount paid for
Refinery supplies,
duty F. Y. 1879-80

Rec'd Sept. 23d 1880.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington DC 9/28 188

Received at N. W. Corner 15th and Chestnut Streets. 140

To Supt U.S. Mint

Phila Pa

Return unpaid for cancellation silver letter eighty five thirteen fifteen hundred dollars in favor of agricultural bank Paris Ky. dated twenty seventh

Jas Gilfillan treasurer

3.4 paid Govt

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Sept 28/80

Jas. Gaff Gillam

Return, unpaid,
to cancellation,
S. L. 8513 for $1,500
Sept 28th, Paris, Ky.

Rec'd Sept 28. 80

INVOICE

Of Fine Silver shipped to the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, on the 23 *day of* September, 1880, *by* H. Balbach & Son *of* Newark N.J., *on account of a sale made to the Director of the Mint, on the* 16th *day of* September, 1880, *at the rate of* 1.1370 *cents per ounce fine, payable by check of the Superintendent of the Mint on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, in Standard Silver Dollars.* for the account of Jno. Laidlaw & Co New York

NO. OF BAR.		WEIGHT—OUNCES.	FINENESS.
3767	5951	1108.60	999
68	2	1068.60	
69	3	1087.50	
70	4	1075.20	
71	5	1034.10	
72	6	1083.40	
73	7	1120.25	
74	8	1025.70	
75	9	1061.45	
76	60	1084.35	
77	1	1091.20	
78	2	1062.20	
79	3	1042.60	
80	4	1011.90	
81	5	1082.10	
82	6	1082.60	
83	7	1024.55	
84	8	1106.80	
85	9	1042.10	
86	70	1076.20	
87	1	1107.55	
88	2	1082.35	
89	3	1072.90	
90	4	1083.90	
91	5	1035.20	
92	6	1083.75	
93	7	1103.80	
Total oz		28891.25	999 10.15

28,889.10

H. Balbach & Son

Sept. 23 1880

INVOICE # 8

OF

Laidlaw & Co,

FINE SILVER

FROM

5951 — 77

OF

the day of , 187 .

on account of sale made to the Director of

the Mint, the day of

187 , at cents per ounce fine.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23, 1880.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of the following lots of silver bullion for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for by draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York, viz:

J.B. Colgate & Co.	✓	150,000 ozs.	@ 113.34 per g. fine
Handy & Louise	✓	75,000 "	" 113.48 "
White, Morris & Co.	✓	10,000 "	" 113.40 "
J.W. Seligman & Co.	✓	25,000 "	" 113.30 "
J.W. Seligman & Co.	✓	25,000 "	" 113.35 "
J.W. Seligman & Co.	✓	25,000 "	" 113.40 "
J.W. Seligman & Co.	✓	25,000 "	" 113.45 "

Very respectfully.

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

938

D. of W.

Wash. D.C.
Sept 23/80

H. C. Bunchard

Purchase of
335,000 oz Silver.
113.30 @ 113.48

Rec'd Sept 24/80

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A. R. BREWER, .e'y NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated. Washington Dc 1/23 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt Mint

Phila Pa

Anticipate transfer order

ninety five fifty

seven for

thousand 10 000

standard silver dollars

to tradesmens Natl

Bank Pittsburg Pa

Barbary Jas Gilfillan

If Collect Forwarded

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

936

No Shipping Clerk Required
Red 3.30

News U.S.
Washington
Sept 23/80

Jay Gilfillan

Patented Sept. 9. 1879

Ten 10,000, S. A. & to

Shade, map, N. Y.

Pittsburg Pa.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 23, 1880.

Sir,

Until further notice the purchasing rate for Silver bullion in lots of less than 10.000 ounces at your Mint will be 113.30 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard
Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

939

Date

Wash. D.C.
Sept 23/80

H. C. Bunchard

Piping Mint
juice by dilution
@ 113.30.

Rec'd Sept. 24. 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., Sept 23, 1880.

Sir:

The coinage reports of your Mint by fiscal years furnish the total coinage of trade dollars as $5,100,960, and the report transmitted by your letter of the 21st ultimo, of the coinage by Calendar years, states the same as $4,804,160, a discrepancy in the figures of $296,800.

Please cause this to be reviewed and inform me where the error occurs.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada.

937

D. M.

Wash D. C.

Sept 23/80

H. C. Bunchard

Requests Explanation of discrepancy in the No. of Trade Dollars as reported by fiscal and by Calendar years.

Rec'd Sept. 24. 1880

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

September 21st. 1880.

Hon. A. London Snowden,

Superintendent -

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Director's letter of 23d inst, calling attention to a discrepancy of $296.800, in the figures, between the amount of Trade Dollars manufactured at this Mint, as reported by Fiscal Years, and the recent report transmitted by you on 21st ultimo, showing coinage by Calender Years.

The total coinage of Trade Dollars at this Mint should be $5.100.960, and the error of $296.800 occurs as follows -

During the year 1873, after the abolition of the old 412½ grains Dollars, the book I keep for handy reference, of the monthly Coinage

Coinage, the Trade Dollars manufactured were entered under the head of "Dollars", without the prefix "Trade", and so in the report for the year 1873, there should be $297.000 Trade Dollars added to the $100.500, making $397.500 as the amount of Trades manufactured during that year, and the same amount deducted from the $590.600 Dollars, leaving but $293.600 as the Dollars for the same year.

I find on further search, that there are $200 of Trade Dollars too much reported, as manufactured in 1875. the correct figures for that year should be $218.900. With these corrections the total Trades manufactured will foot up $5.100.960.

This will necessitate the following corrections in the footings of the report, viz:-

Total	Trade Dollars	$5.100.960 00
"	Dollars	29.718.260 00
"	Silver for year 1875	5.349.035 00
"	Coinage for year 1875	11.514.635 00

Grand

Grand Total Silver $80.151.507.20

Grand Total Coinage 332.657.769.66

Trusting that this explanation may be satisfactory, and congratulating myself, if these may be found to be the only errors in so troublesome a statement, I am

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Ob. Barbydell
Cashier

I return herewith the letter of the Director referred to.

941

O. C. Bostwick
Colvin
Sept 24/80

Correcting
discrepancy in the
No. of Trade Dollars
as reported by fiscal
and by calendar
year.

Rec'd Sept 24/80

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24th, 1880

Sir:

Referring to your Ordinary and Refinery Expense Accounts for the month of August I notice that Israel Whitaker is paid on the "General Department Roll" for fifteen (15) days service at $2.75 per day and on the "Refinery Roll" for Eleven (11) days at $2.90 per day. According to the Official Register of this Office this man was transferred to the Melter and Refiner's Department to take effect on the 12th of August and his pay increased to $2.90 per diem, to take effect on same date he should, therefore, have been paid on

your General Dep't. Roll for only nine(9) days and on your Refinery Roll, at the advanced per diem, for seventeen days(17). Contrasting the amount thus arrived at, with payments made to him will show that the man has been underpaid ninety (90) cents, which please rectify in your next Account.

Very respectfully.

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esqr.

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia Pa

942

D. of C.

Wash. D.C.

Sept 24/80

H. C. Buchard

Israel Whitaker

underpaid. 90 Cents

Recd Sept. 25. 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 25th 1880

Sir:

I transmit you by today's mail the following blank forms, for use in your mint. Viz:

110. Statements of deposits and purchases.

400. Assayer's reports on fine silver bars,

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

944

D. M.

Wash. Ter.
Sept 25/80

H. C. Bunchard

Mail 2 lots of
blanks for this Supt
& Assays.

Recd Sept. 27. 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 25th, 1880.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 23rd inst, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I would state that I have asked the printers to hasten the completion of the work referred to and will promptly forward it when received from him.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

945

A. D. to.
Wash D.C.
Sept 25/80

R. E. Preston

Have urged
Completion of
Book referred
to.

Recd Sept. 27. 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25, 1880

Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 21st inst. I transmit herewith authority to advertise six times for proposals to furnish one-cent blanks.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

943

Adtd

Wash. D.C.

Sept 25/80

R. E. Paxton

Authorized to advertise 6 times for proposals for 1 & blanks

Rec'd Sept. 27/80

Rec'd. Sept. 27th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 27th 1880

Sir

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 15th inst. the name of Samuel S. Haines will be dropped from the Official Register of this office, to take effect September 30th 1880,

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

947

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Sept 27/80

H. C. Buchanan

Name of Samuel S. Hartranft, Cor- -signed, dropped from the Roll.

Rec'd Sept. 28. 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27, 1880

Sir:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 25th inst. I forward to you by to days mail 100 copies of Department Circular No. 32.

Very respectfully.

R. O. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

948

A. D. to

Wash. D. C.

Sept 27/80

R. E. Preston

Mails 100 copies

Circular No. 32.

Rec'd Sept. 28. 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 27, 1880

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have approved and referred to the accounting officers for settlement, an account of the Treasury Department for stationery shipped your Mint during the month of August, 1880, amounting to $194.43, payment to be made from the appropriation for contingent expenses of your Mint for current fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

949

A D W

Wash. D.C
Sept 27/80

R. E. Paxton

Approved and
Referred bill H.R. 4343
for Statutory Sup-
plies in August 1880

Rec'd Sept. 28. 1880

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 28. Septemb, 1880.

Sir,

In consequence of the interlacing of the various lots of Silver Bullion, consequent on the Annual Settlement, and their distribution in several places, I have given a single Report on the Melting in July. That of August is given more in detail. Both show reasonably good melting, but capable of much improvement:

There were melted 336 melts of Silver in July (some of it in June), and 603 melts in August, 1880, There was not a single condemned melt.

Gold not having been delivered until some time in the present month, the report on its melting will appear in the Report for September, 1880.

very Respectfully yours

Hon. A. London Snowden — Jas C Booth

Superintendent — M & R

951

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Sept 28, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Transmits report of silver melting in July & August, with Explanations,

No. of Enclosures, ...

Rec'd Sept 29. 1880

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Septem. 28, 1850.

Sir:

I have this day sent you the following telegram which is hereby confirmed:

"Return unpaid, for cancellation, silver "letter eighty-five thirteen, for fifteen "hundred dollars, in favor of Agricultural "Bank, Paris, Kentucky, dated twenty-seventh".

Very respectfully

Your obedient

Treasurer U.S.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia
Pa.

T.E.

956

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D.C.
Sept 28/80

Jas Gelpsman

Receiving telegram
to refund Silver Letter
#8513. Agt Bank,
Paris, Ky.

Rec'd Sept 29/80

Rec'd Sept 29 1880

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 29th Sept. , 1880.

Sir,

I respectfully Report that Thos. B. Cave was absent four days during this month from sickness, with a certificate, and Thos. Robinson one day. I have therefore, according to our custom for the last 25 years, allowed each one day, and deducted half the time for the rest. I am glad to say that the privilege has never been abused in that time.

I regret to Report that Wm Lockhardt is now very ill. I fear fatally. He is one of my best hands. His absences belong to October.

very Respectfully

I & C Booth.

M. & R.

Hon. A. L. Snowden,

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Sept 29, 1880.

Jas. L. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Report absences in September.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Sept. 29th 1880.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington 9/29 188 11

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt U S Mint

Phila Pa

Anticipate gold letter
Seventy four for
twenty five thousand
dollars 25,000 half
eagles to City Natl
Bank Phila Berlin

Jas Gilfillan
treasurer US

23 paid govt

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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Treas. U. S.
Washington D.C.
Sept 29/80

Jas. Gilfillan

Antipole Gold
Coin $4,725,000. in
½ Eagles for
City Nat'l Bk Phila

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Norfolk Va 9/29 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 11

To Supt U S Mint

Phila Pa

Anticipate transfer order ninety five seventy nine for ten thousand 10000 dollars standard silver to exchange Natl Bank Norfolk Va

Bergen Jas Gilfillan Treasr U S

Collect gov't 33

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Rec'd 10 a.m. Sept 30 '80

954

Hon. A. S.
Washington
Sept. 29/80

Jas. Gilfillan
Antelope L.D.
#9579 – 10,000. S.S.a
to Eckpatrick
Topeka, Kas

Dear Sir

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 29th, 1880

Sir:

I forward you by to day's mail blank forms to be used in the preparation of the Biennial Register Treasury Register &c, & will thank you to return the forms, with the information called for in the Circular of the Secretary of the Treasury, to this office, as early as practicable.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

957

D. M.

Wash D. C
Sept 29/80

H. C. Buchanan

Forwards blanks
for Biennial Rep
-ort Register, with
Circular. To be
filled up & returned
soon as possible.

Recd Sept. 30-1880

Office of U. S. Assayer
Charlatte N. C. Sept. 30th 1880

Sir;

Herewith I have the honor to enclose Memorandum of remittance #39 of Gold bullion, forwarded to your address per 4th class registered mail, purchased at this Office on Government a/c

I am; very respectfully
Calvin J. Cowles
Assayer in Chge

Hon A. Loudon Snowden
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Rec'd Oct. 4th 1880
D. M. Evans

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United States Assay Office,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Sept. 30th, 1880.

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer.

Remittance No. 39,
U. S. Goods.

No. of Enclosures, /

Rec'd Oct. 4th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., Sept. 30, 1880.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a modified schedule of charges to depositors to take effect at your Mint on and after the first proximo.

You will observe that no charge is imposed for melting on Silver purchases below standard. This is for the reason that at the San Francisco Mint it is not deemed advisable to impose such a charge, this class of purchases being large.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philada.

958

D. M.

Wash. Dec.

Sept 30/80

H. C. Buchard

Modified Schedule of charges to depositors to take Effect after Oct 1. 1880.

Recd Oct. 2. 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 30th, 1880.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of the following lots of Silver for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for by draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York viz

J. W. Seligman & Co 25,000 Ozs @ 113.55 per Ozfine
Handy & Cromie 150,000 " " 113.56 " " "

You are authorized to pay on delivery such approximate value as you may deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard.
Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S
Philadelphia

959

D. M.

Wash D.C.

Sept 30/80

H. C. Bunchard

Purchase of
175,000, 07/ Silver.
113.55
@
113.56

Recd Oct. 2. 1880

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880 / SEPTEMBER (CONT.)

AMES-STATE LIBRARY-DES MOINES

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/OCTOBER

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 1, 1880.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 30th ultimo enclosing receipt of the Adams Express Co. for special assay coins for September, viz:

5	Standard Dollars	$ 5.00
2	Eagles	20.00
1	Half Eagles	5.00
		$ 30.00

The coins have been delivered by the Express Company.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

960

D. M.

Washington D.C.,
Oct 1/80

H. C. Buchard Esq

Rec'd Special delivery
Coins for September,
$30.—

Recd Oct. 2. 1880

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

October 4th 1880.

Hon A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent
Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, reports for the 3rd quarter ending September 30th 1880. to-wit

Fine Gold and Silver Bullion used in the manufacture of medals.
Fine Gold medals of a national character.
Fine Silver medals of a national character.
Gold and Silver Proof Coin.
Copper, bronze medals of a national character.
Copper used in the manufacture of bronze medals.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

970

A. G. Bashyshell
Coines
Oct. 4/80

Transmitting
6 medal proof coin
reports of 3rd Quarter
1880.

Rec Oct. 5th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct 4th, 1880

Sir:

I will be necessary that upon Mint Coin 1.200.000 Standard Silver Dollars during the month of October.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

963

D. M.

Wash. D. C.
Oct. 4/80

H. C. Bunchard

To coin 1,200,000
S. S. dû in October.

Rec'd. 5th. October 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., October 4, 1880.

Sir:

I transmit you by Express to-day a box containing two reverse dollar dies and two silver dollars received from the Mint U.S. at Carson.

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from the Coiner at that Mint relative to the same, from which it appears that 39 dies as received from your Mint are too defective for use; that the defects complained of, and illustrated in the dies returned, are of such a character, that if the dies are basined sufficiently to remove the defects, they are too much reduced to make perfect impressions on the coin. Please furnish me with a

statement of your opinion in regard to the dies sent you. If you desire the balance referred to, returned to you I will instruct the Superintendent to that effect.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Bruchard
Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Please return the two dollars or their equivalent to this Office.

964

D. of C.

Wash. D.C.
Oct 4/80

H. C. Buchard

Sends 2 R. dollar
dies, & 2 d.s.d. from the
Carson Mint, & Copy
of the Coiners Cash
plaint about def-
-faction dies.

[1 Enclosure.]

Rec'd Oct. 5th 1880.

Copy

The Mint of the United States at
Carson, Nevada.
Coiner's Office,
Sept. 24, 1880.

James Crawford, Esq.,
Superintendent,

Sir:-

I herewith transmit a special report of the rejection of 39 standard dollar dies, as unfit for use, consequent upon the engraving being defective and we cannot basin their reverse faces properly without creating shallow places.

The motto "In God we trust" appears not true in relief and is depressed below the true place to that extent that upon basining the face properly to bring out the balance of the devices, leaves the words "United States" and portions of the body of the eagle too shallow for a full standard impression, and coins struck from them would not be perfect.

I herewith hand you two standard dollar

reverse dies, one tempered and the other soft, showing on their respective faces the defect complained of.

In the case of the tempered one, it will be noticed that the entire face has been ground too much to admit of a perfect impression, while the "matte" is not sufficiently reduced to warrant a clear impress.

I also hand you two standard dollars, marked 1 and 2, the former struck from a perfect die and the other from the aforementioned tempered defective die.

Very respectfully,

signed: Levi Dague,

Coiner.

U. S. Mint, Carson

Sept. 24, 1880.

Levi Dague

Coiner

Report respecting

imperfect dies.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5th, 1880

Sir

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint for the current month has been approved for the sum of Thirty Four Thousand & Five Hundred Dollars ($34.500.), payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your Mint during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries,	1881	$3.500.00
Wages of Workmen,	"	25.000.00
Contingent Expenses,	"	6.000.00

Very respectfully

Horace Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

971

D. M.

Wash. D.C.
Oct. 5. 1880

H. C. Bunchard

Requisition for
October Expenses
approved
$34,500.

Rec'd Oct. 6th 1880.

Department of State

Washington. October 5th 1880

The Honorable

John Sherman

Secretary of the Treasury

Sir:

At the instance of the Japanese Minister at this Capital. Mr. Yoshido, whose note bears date the 30th ultimo. I have the honor to forward herewith, ten sealed packets, said to contain five silver yen cuttings and one dip, and three gold five yen cuttings and one cutting from bar, which were struck at the Imperial Mint of Osaka, during the financial year 1879-1880,

and to request that they may be assayed at the Mint of the United States, as upon several previous occasions.

For the information of the Superintendent of the Mint, I enclose a copy of a letter from the Assayer of the Imperial Mint at Osaka, addressed to the Commissioner thereof.

I have the honor to be, Sir

Your obedient servant

(Signed) W. Hunter

Acting Secretary

Enclosures.

Ten packets of coins

The letter referred to, dated July 5th 1882

The Imperial Mint
Assay Department
July 5th 1880

To.
The Commissioner

Dear Sir:

Three Gold five yen and five silver yen coins selected this morning by his Excellency Sano Tsunetami from the Pyx pieces representing the coinage of the mint for the financial year 1879-1880 have been individually assayed by me.

Ninety of the remaining Gold five yen coins were melted and cast into a bar, a

cutting was taken from this bar and assayed.
Two hundred of the Silver yen coins were
melted together a dip was taken from the mol-
ten metal granulated and assayed.
The results are as follows:-

Gold five yen coins 17th Sept. 1879.	900.3
" " " " 19th Jany 1880	900.3
" " " " 12 April 1880	900.1
" " " Cutting from bar	899.9

Silver yen Coin 26th augt 1879.	900.5
" " " 31st Oct. 1879	900.0
" " " 24th Dec. 1879	900.2
" " " 4th March 1880	900.4

Silver yen coin 28th June 1880 900.7

" " Dip Sail. 900.2

Each coin dip and cutting was divided into four parts, one part was assayed by me as above and other three parts were separately sealed up in your presence and delivered to you.

In every case the coins are within the legal remedy as to fineness.

I have the honor to be

Sir:

Your obedient servant

(Signed) William Gowland F.C.S.

Associate of the Royal School of Mines.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5th, 1880

Sir

I have this day requested that the sum of one Thousand dollars be advanced you to met the expenses of your refinery during the present month payable from the appropriation for Parting and Refining bullion.

Very respectfully

Horatio Burnord

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Sup't U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

972

D. M

Wash. D. C.
Oct. 5. /80

H. C. Bunchard

Have requested
advance of $1,000.
for Refining Expenses

Rec'd Oct. 6th 1880.

G. /

Department of State.

Washington, October 5, 1880

A. London Snowden, Esquire,
Superintendent of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I am directed by the Secretary of State to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th September addressed to Mr. Hay, Assistant Secretary of State, wherewith you enclose an impression in bronze from the dies prepared for a life saving medal to be awarded by the President through this Department for services, at sea, to American seamen. The design and execution of the medal are entirely satisfactory.

Before

Before giving orders for the strik-
=ing of these medals in gold, the Secretary
would be pleased to have from you an esti-
=mate of their probable cost in quantities
of, say, one dozen at a time, in neat mo-
=rocco cases. He also suggests that, if struck
in alloy of 750 parts fine, the medals and
riders would be harder and wear better
than if struck in metal of standard coin
fineness. If practicable, he would like to
have your estimate for each class of alloy.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Skellon A Brown

Chief Clerk.

972½

State Department
Washington D.C.
Oct. 5. 1880

Sevellon A. Brown
Chief Clerk

Design for Life Saving
Medal Satisfactory.
Wants Estimate of
cost.
Suggests that the
Metal should be
750 fine. [See 980½
M & R's objections.]

Reply, Oct. 9. 1880.
C. L. B. No. 8. p. 60.

Rec'd Oct. 6. 1880.

Cost of Medal and Rider for Department of State

Medal and Rider fine gold	24.50
Mounting Same	3.50
Case.	1.50
	$29.50

Standard gold Medal and Rider	20.00
Mounting Same.	3.50
Case	1.50
	$25.00

75% fine $16.75

The mounting of this medal can be done for 2.75 each. by the doz

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 6, 1880

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 5th instant enclosing the bid of the Benedict and Burnham Manufacturing Co. to furnish 100,000 lbs. of one-cent blanks at 38¢ per pound and you are hereby authorized to accept the same.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

974

D. M.

Wash. D. C.
Oct 6/80

H C Bunchard

Approving proposal of the Secretary of Bunbarn Manufacturing Co. to furnish 100,000 lbs 1 & blank @ 38¢ per lb.

Ord. Rec'd Oct. 7th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 6th, 1880

Sir:

Your letter of the 5th instant enclosing certificate of deposit for $425.04, on account of charges collected for Parting and Refining bullion has been received.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

975

D. M.

Wash D. C.
Oct 6/80

H. C. Bunchard

Read D. 1425 04
Parting & Refining chgs.

Rec'd Oct. 7th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 7, 1880

Sir:

Your letter of the 6th instant enclosing Statement of Silver Purchased from Sept. 27. to Oct. 2. 1880, at your Mint, has been received.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

979

P. M.

Wash. D. C.
Oct. 7/80

H C Bunchard

Rec'd Statement
Silver purchased
Sept 27 @ Oct 2 7

Rec'd Oct. 8th 1880

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington 10/4 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt US Mint

Phila Pa

Anticipate transfer
order ninety six thousand
four for five
thousand 5 000
standard silver dollars
to first national
bank altoona Pa

Berne Gilfillan
treasurer

Collect out

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

976

Treas. U.S.
Wash D.C.
Oct. 7/80

Ja. Gilfillan
Trim

Anticipate L.C.
Oct 15,000.
S.S. & to Jan 1st
Yours Alton

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 7th 1880

Sir:

The appointment of Mrs. Ellen Hoyer, vice Miss Duane, resigned, as an Adjuster in your Mint at a compensation of $1.75 per diem, is hereby approved to take effect from October 8th 1880.

Very respectfully

Horace Brinchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

978

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Oct 7. 1880

H. C. Bunkard

Stating appointment
Mrs. Ellen Hayes, a
Adjutant, at $1.75,
vice Duane, resigned

Rec'd Oct. 8th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 7, 1880.

Sir:

Statement of old material sold for quarter ending Sept. 30. 1880, and Certificate of Deposit No. 5248 for $24.89 proceeds of same, enclosed in your communication of the 6th instant have been received.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

980

P. M.

Wash. D.C.
Oct 7/80

H. C. Bunchard

Rec'd Statement of
Old material sold
& C/S for $24.89

Rec'd Oct. 8th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 7, 1880

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of 100000 ounces Silver from Messrs Handy & Cromise for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for by draft on Assistant Treasurer N.Y. New York at the rate of 113.40 Cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard
Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

977

D. M.

Wash. D. C.
Oct 7/80

H. C. Bunchard

Purchase of
100,000. Ozs Silver
@
113.40

Rec: Oct. 8th 1880.

(1)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 8th October, 1880.

Sir

While I am ready at any moment to execute the Medal for the State Department, may I suggest objections to its composition of 750(m). of which perhaps the department is not aware.

1. The alloy of 750 gold and 250 copper is very hard & somewhat brittle; and hence the necessity of adding more or less silver, both to soften it so as to roll and strike it, and to lighten the dark color of the pure copper alloy. If therefore the 250(m) alloy were made of equal parts of copper and silver, the color would be good, but the alloyed gold would be but little harder than our Standard gold. The main object therefore of making the alloy of 750(m) fine is more or less lost, or impaired. Our Coin would wear about as well

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

....., 188 .

.....

Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures, ...

2. The alloy of 750 ‰ Gold, even if of the best color, would be much more liable to tarnish from sulphur vapors, & emanations from the body than our standard gold, becoming dingy and appearing dirty in wear.

very respectfully yours
I & C Booth
M & R.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

980½

B

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Oct 8, 1880.

Jas C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Objecting to Gold
750 fine for Medals
for the State Depart-
ment for foreign
Seamen.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Oct. 8th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 8, 1880

Sir:

I have to request your attention to my letter of the 18th ultimo, calling for a statement of the gross number of ounces of gold and silver parted and refined and the amount of fine metal produced therefrom, at your Mint during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1880.

Also to my letter of the 4th inst. requesting a return of two dollars sent to illustrate imperfect Carson die.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada.

980½

Dr. Ck.

Washington D.C
Oct. 8/80

H. C. Buchanan

Calls attention to his request of Sept 18th for a statement of the gross number of Ozs. of gold & silver parted & refined &c during fiscal year 1879-80.

~~A. & R. notified Oct. 10.~~
~~U. S. B. No. 8, p. 78½~~

Verbal notice to A. & R.
Oct. 9. 1880.

Rec Oct. 9th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 9th October, 1880.

Sir

In reference to my apparent delay in giving the data called for in the letter of the Director of the Mint of the 18th Ult., I beg to say that the whole staff in my office (3 persons) have been engaged assiduously in gathering the requisite data in the short space between our daily duties, and ask for a few days more time to approach as near as we can to the results which the Director aims at. We are now engaged in examining every deposit of gold and silver of the last fiscal year, in order to class them as those requiring to be parted or not.

Very respectfully yours

Jas C Booth

M. & R.

981½

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Oct 9. , 1880.

Jas C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Explaining delay in furnishing Statement of Bank numbers of Gold & Silver parted & refined in Fy. 1879/80

No. of Enclosures, ...

Rec'd Oct. 9th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 9th 1880

Sir:

I send you by todays mail the following blank Forms for use in your Mint Viz:

+125. Coiner's Gold Workings #68.

+125 " Silver " " #67.

+500 Coinage Reports #62.

+150 Officers Clerks Payrolls #47.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Bmenard

Director.

N. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

982

Q. M.

Wash. D. C.
Oct 9/80

H. C. Bulkley

Mails supply of
blanks, Nos. 47,
62, 67, 68

Rec'd Oct. 11th 1880.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington 10/20 188

Received at 1100

To Supt U S Mint

Phila

Anticipate gold letter
seventy seven for
ten thousand 10000
dollars Half eagles
to nath Bank
of Germantown Phila
Dagi
Jas Gilfillan
treas US
Gopaid govt =

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

1024 (1014)

Pens. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Oct 20/80

Jas. G. Gillam
(Tel)

J.E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 11, 1880

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause the following dies, for the Calendar year 1881, to be prepared and forwarded to the U.S. Mint at New Orleans, viz:

Eagle		Obverse 3
Eagle		Reverse 3
Half-eagle		Obverse 3
Half-eagle		Reverse 3
Standard	silver dollar	Obverse 25
Standard	silver dollar	Reverse 25.

Eagle and half-eagle dies to be made same length as Standard silver dollar dies.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philada.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

985

Q. M.

Washn D. C.
Oct 11/80

H. C. Bunchard

Requisition for
62 dis ~~for the Canton~~
~~Miss~~, for 1884, for
the N. O. district.

Rec'd Oct. 12th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C, October 11th, 1880

Sir:

I transmit herewith for payment from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint the account of "The Day" for advertising "Proposals for one-cent blanks".

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

Alfred Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia

987

R. M.

Wash. D. C.

Oct. 11/80

H. C. Bunchard

Transmits for
part bill of "Ind. Day"
for advg proposals
for 1 & blanks

Rec'd Oct. 12th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 12, 1880

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 11th instant satisfactorily explaining the delay in furnishing the statement requested by my letter of the 18th ultimo.

From the letter of the Melter and Refiner I judge that he is preparing data not called for by my letter referred to, which required the total gross ounces of gold and silver sent to the refinery and the number of standard ounces and value returned therefrom. The Melter & Refiner of the Mint at San Francisco furnished a similar statement the day after it was called for, and the books of

your Mint should should show the total amounts without collecting the information.

This Statement is required for immediate use in the preparation of a table similar to the one published in my last Annual Report, showing the operations of the Mint.

If the Melter & Refiner's clerical force is not sufficient to transact the daily business of the Office and promptly furnish information required by this Office you are authorized to increase it upon his recommendation to that effect and nomination of a suitable & competent person.

Very respectfully

Horatio Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada.

987½

D. M.

Wash D. C.

Oct 12/80

—

H. C. Bunnard

—

M & R. probably misunderstands that request for statement of Gross no. of Oz Gold & Silver parted & refined in 1879-80.

M & R at S. F. must furnish this statement the day after it was called for.

Note to M & R. Oct. 13.
O. L. B. No. 8, p. 98½

Rec Oct. 13th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 12, 1880

Sir:

Your letter of the 11th instant enclosing statement and Certificate of Deposit for $12.— received on account of Ore Assays &c., has been received.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

988

D. St.

Wash. D.C.
Oct 12/80

H. C. Bunchard

Rec'd Statement
& assays of ores &c
and C.D. for 172
Jews.

Rec'd Oct. 13th 1880.

G.

Department of State.

Washington, October 12, 1880.

A. London Snowden, Esquire,
Superintendent of the U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, in relation to the life-saving medals for seamen, recently ordered for the use of this Department, and to say that the explanations you make touching the inexpedience of striking the medals in gold of 750 parts fine are entirely satisfactory.

For the present use of the Department, I am directed by the Secretary of

of State to request that you will cause fifteen (15) medals to be struck, mounted, and enclosed in separate morocco cases, in conformity with the agreement reached through previous correspondence.

When finished, as directed, they may be sent to the Department, addressed to me, by express, and upon their satisfactory receipt, with your account therefore, reimbursement will be promptly made.

Thanking you for your continued courtesy in this matter,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Seaton A. Grant

Chief Clerk.

989 1/2

State Department
Washington D.C.
Oct 12/80

Sevellon A. Brown
Chief Clerk

Requisition for 15
Life Saving Medals,
for foreign seamen (with
cases) of Std gold.

Rec'd Oct. 13th 1880

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, October 13, 1880.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, advising me that you has by mistake had transfer order No. 9,600 for twenty thousand standard silver dollars to First National Bank, Memphis, Tenn.

The same amount upon the same order having been paid by the Mint at New Orleans upon telegraphic order of this office, the mistake involved double payment to the bank. Fortunately its securities, however, were sufficient to cover both amounts, and the bank is willing to keep the coin and distribute them for the Treasury.

To correct the error, I have this day caused to be issued transfer order 9,618 for the same amount on you, and upon its receipt, properly indorsed by the express company, will thank you to counter-enter transfer order No. 9,600, and charge

my

my account with the late order.

All transfer orders from this office in favor of Adams Express Company are handed to the Treasury Agent at this point, and by error in this office the order of the 6th instant was sent to the express office in Philadelphia.

Very respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Treasurer U.S.

J.P.

Hon. Lowden Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

994

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D.C.
Oct 13/80

Jas. Phillips

Correcting duplicate shipment of 10,000 S. S. d's to 1st Nat Bk, Memphis, Tenn, by the Pinta & N. O. Mail, on I. O. #9600. —

Rec'd Oct. 14th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 13, 1880

Sir:

I send you by todays mail the following blank forms for use of your Mint, viz:

× 50. Deposits of Gold Bullion remaining unpaid No 11

× 30 " " Silver " " " " 12

+40 Purchases " " " " " 13

+150 Bullion warrants issued prior to 14

Very respectfully,

Horace Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

991

D. M.

Wash. D.C.
Oct 13/80

H C Bunchard

Mail supply of blanks, Nos 11, 12, 13, and 14.

Rec'd Oct. 14th 1880.

B. B. Comegys, President. J. M. Gregg, Cashier.

The Philadelphia National Bank,

Philadelphia Oct 13th, 1880.

Received of Alexander Mitchell Esq.
Superintendent U.S. Mint the
sum of Twenty five thousand
Dollars (say $25000.00) on
account of Subsistence
transfer by the Treasurer of
the U.S.

J. M. Gregg Cashier

Blank No. 1. 75 H 7 4

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 24 NORVIN GREEN, President.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Dated Washn DeOct 13 1880

Received at 1150 M

To Supt U S Mint

Phila Pa

Anticipate gold letter
twenty six for
twenty five thousand
dollars 25000 half
eagles to Phila Natl
Bank Phila = Drexel

Jas Gilfillan
treasr U S

Zz paid govt

989

Texas & St. L.
Wash Co
Oct. 13/80

Jno. Gresham

(2a)

Anticipate Sp. L.
76 for $25,000 1/2 E.
Phila Nat'l Bk

Rec'd Oct 13. 1880.

Rec'd Oct. 13/80

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 20th October, 1880.

Sir,

Your favor of this date is just received, conveying instructions from the Director to "keep the copper" of "Pope, Cole, & Co. separate from that used in alloying gold coins".

In reply I beg to say that we have no other copper in the Mint, and have used no other for a considerable time past. We have always kept entirely distinct the copper used for the base coinage, and that for bullion.

From our working books we can readily and precisely ascertain how much copper is used in each gold or silver melt, either at present or in the past, if it be desired.

I write the more fully, because it would seem as if the Director were not aware of all the facts,

so that, if he desires, he may modify the Instructions of this date, but in any case they shall be complied with cheerfully.

Very Respectfully
Ja[s] C Booth

Dr John L. LeConte,
Acting Superintendent.

M & R

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Oct 20, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

In regard to the
separate custody
of Copper for Gold
& for A. A. &
Coinage.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Rec'd Oct. 20th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 19th, 1880

Sir:

The appointment of John M. Koch as a Laborer in the General Department of your Mint at a compensation of $2.75 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 18th inst. is hereby approved to take effect from the 20th inst. vice A. L. Zelenski, removed.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Bruchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

1,042

Dick.

Wash. D. C
Oct 19/80

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H C Bunchard

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Appg appt of
John M Koch as
Laborer @ $2.75
Vice A L. Zelenski.
Removed

Rec'd Oct. 20th 1880.

February 28th 1878.

I return the duplicate for file at your Mint.

You will please keep this Copper separate from that used in alloying Gold Coins.

Very respectfully.

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Adolph Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint. U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

~~1,027~~ 1,011

Quick.

Wash. D.C.

Oct 19/80

H C Buchanan

Bill of Pope Solicitor
for Copies $1,887.50.
approved & referred
for payment by the
H. S. & appropriation
of Feb 28: 1878
~~Duplicate returned~~
This copies to be kept
separate from that ~~used~~
to allay gold claims.

Rec'd Oct. 20th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 19th 1880

Sir:

Referring to your letter of yesterday enclosing duplicate receipted bill of Pope, Cole & Co for 10,000 lbs Copper sold your Mint @ 18 3/8 ¢ per lb, amounting to $1837.50, I have to inform you that the original bill has been approved, and referred to the proper Offices of the Department for settlement / payment to be made from the appropriation contained in the first Section of an "Act to authorize the Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar" approved

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 19th October, 1880.

Sir,

I respectfully present herewith Reports on Refining Bullion for the months of July and August, 1880, on the forms prepared by the Director of the Mint.

May I ask you to submit to him the question, whether he wishes the Reports to embrace, besides the regular deposits of bullion, the bars of grains resulting from the daily melting of bullion, and containing both gold and silver.

Very respectfully,

J. A. C. Booth

M. & R.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Oct 19, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Transmits, Statement of Gold & Silver Bullion received July & August 1880.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Oct. 19th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 18th, 1880

Sir

I have examined, approved and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for settlement your Ordinary, Refinery and Standard Silver Dollar, Expense Accounts for the month of September, 1880.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brinchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

1,008

Q. M.

Wash. D. C.
Oct 18/80

H. C. Buchard

Rec'd & refunded
Ordinary Repairs,
and Th. & Ex. Expenses
Fo's for Sept, 1880.

Rec'd Oct. 19th 1880.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 18, 1880

Sir:

Upon the information contained in your letter of the 16th instant, I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be deposited in the Treasury of the U.S. in your name the sum of $30,000.— on account of profits on coinage of standard silver dollars and that the bullion fund of your Mint be increased by a transfer of the same amount.

Very respectfully.
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

1,007

Dft.

Washn D. C.
Oct 18/80

H C Burchard

Has requested
that $30,000. S.D.
coinage profits be
transferred to the
Treasury & the B. P.
be included in the
amount.

Rec'd Oct 19th 1880.

E.H.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 18th, 1880

Sir:

The following appointment and transfers, submitted in your communication of the 16th inst; are hereby approved to take effect from the 19th inst, Viz:

John C. Bowen, transferred from Cutter's to Coining room and Compensation fixed at $3.00 per diem in place of John Nickery transferred to Cutter at his present Compensation vice Thomas Thompson removed.

Edward F. Kennedy, appointed Cutter's in the Coiner's Department @ $2.50 per diem.

Very respectfully

L. Hamilton Bruce

Director

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint at

Philada Pa.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Oct 1880

H. C. Buchard

Appearing
transferring John C.
Baden, & John
Dickey, Deputy
Edward F. Kennedy
all in Coins office

Rec'd Oct. 19th 1880.

No. 98.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16th, 1880.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia in September 1880:

DENOMINATION.	WEIGHT. Grains.	Dec.	FINENESS. Gold.	Silver.
Double Eagle				
Eagle	257.91		899.9	8.
[illegible]	257.99		900.	8.
Half Eagle	128.95		899.9	8.
Three Dollars				
Quarter Eagle				
One Dollar				
Standard Dollar 1.	412.66		.1	900.8
" Dollar 2.	412.48		.1	900.
" Quarter Dollar 3.	412.34		Trace	900.6
" Dime " 4	412.25		"	900.
" " " 5	412.65		"	899.9

W. P. Sawyer

Assayer.

[Ed. 9-16-'80—500.]

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16th, 1880.

Sir:

I transmit herewith Assayer's report on the special test coins received from your Mint, reserved during the month of September 1880, for special assay.

The coins were found by him to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Supt. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.
Oct 16/80.

H. C. Buchard

Reports adversely
Phila Coins Ex.
September, 1880

Rec'd Oct. 21st 1880.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 16, 1880

A. L. Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In my letter of the 14th instant- you were advised that 100,000 oz. of silver at 113.7½ ¢, had been purchased of Messrs. Handy & Cromise, for delivery at your Mint, when it should have been as follows -

50,000 ozs. at ——— 113.70 ¢ and
50,000 " " ——— 113.75

The error occurred through an inadvertence in scheduling the offers of this firm.

Very respectfully,
Horace C. Burchard
Director.

See also letter Dec. 10/14.80

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Dft.

Wash. D. C.
Oct. 16/80

H. C. Buchard

Correcting price
of Silver purchased
from Hardy & Loomis,
Oct 14,

Rec'd Oct. 18th, 1880.

Treasurer's Office—Form 108.
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Oct. 16th, 1880.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 11649
on Treasury *Warrant No.* 2509, *for* $35,500.00
payable to the order of yourself,

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1881 Sals. Mint at Philadelphia		3500	—
" Wages of Workmen do		25000	—
" Contgt. Expenses do		6000	—
Parting & Refining Bullion		1000	—

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

[Ed. 3-26-'80—10,000.]

Credited as directed, Oct. 18, 1880. , *Cashier.*

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D.C.
Oct. 16/80

Jas. Gilfillan

Sends draft
$35,500. for
October Expenses.

Rec'd Oct. 18th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15th, 1880

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Mrs. Ellen C. Noyes, adjuster in the Coiner's department of your Mint, subscribed in your communication of the 13th instant.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

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P. M.
Wash. D. C
Oct 15/80

H. C. Burchard

Rec'd Off. auth'y
Ellen E. Hayes,
Ladysmith

Rec'd Oct. 16th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15th, 1880

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting Officers of the Department for examination and settlement your Medal Fund Account for the quarter ended September 30th 1880.

Very respectfully

Horace Brinchurst

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.
Oct 15/80

H. C. Bunchard

Rich'd Redfield
Medal Fund Cfs
3rd Lieuts, 1880

Rec'd Oct. 16th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 15th October, 1880.

Sir,

Sept. 20th ~~11th~~ Inst. In accordance with your letter of the ~~11th~~ Inst. I herewith present the Statement which you ask for, viz. "The Gross ounces of Gold and Silver Bullion, respectively deposited at this Mint during the fiscal year, ending June 30th 1880, to be parted and refined; the number of Standard Ounces of each metal produced and the value thereof."

Gross Ounces refined	Standard ounces produced	
	Gold	Silver
130,879.38	78,414.164	51,897.97
Values	$1,458,868.167	$51,897.97

Very Respectfully

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden, Jas. C. Booth

Superintendent M & R

995½

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Melting and Refining Department,

Oct 15, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Tabular Statement
Gross ounces re-
fined & Standard
ounces produced
therefrom during
Fiscal year 1879-80

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Oct 15/80

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, October 15, 1880.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 13th instant, in reference to a correction of the error in payment of transfer order 9,600, I inclose transfer order 9,618 herewith, indorsed, for proper entry in your account and cancellation and return with your next transcript.

Very respectfully

Isaac Gibson

Treasurer U.S.

T.E.K

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

999

Treas. U. S.
Wash D. C
Oct. 15/80

Jas. Gilfillan

Sends T. O. 9618
to correct error in
pay't of T. O. 9600,
to 1st Nat Bk, Memphis, Tenn.

Rec'd Oct. 16th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 14 1880

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of the following lots of Silver bullion for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for by draft on Assistant Treasurer U S at New York viz

White Morris & Co	✓	10.000	ozs @	113.60 per oz fine
J B Colgate & Co	✓	125.000	" "	113.69 " "
J & W Seligman & Co	✓	30.000	" "	113.60 " "
J & W Seligman & Co	✓	30.000	" "	113.65 " "
Hanby & Comiss	✓	100.000	" "	113.75 " "

Very respectfully
Horace Brinchard
Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia
Pa

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.
Oct. 14/80

H C Bunchard

Purchase of
295,000 op Silver
at
113.60@113.75

Rec'd Oct. 15th 1880.

in my situation of enormous responsibility and subject to danger of loss, in manifold ways. Knowing now the Director's wishes as more fully developed on the new blank forms for refining, I shall endeavor to perfect the system of refining accounts, which I have less perfectly followed for the last few years.

I think that the full account I have given of the causes of delay, in executing the Director's wishes, fairly and fully, obliges me to repel the insinuation that my "explanation (in my letter of the 9th Inst.) "is given to cover an unnecessary delay" as uncalled for by fact, unjust to myself, and unworthy your position in this Institution.

Very Respectfully.

I & C Booth

M & R.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

995¼

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Oct 14, 1880.

Jas. L. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Reports tabulated
~~Statement of Gross &~~
Std. Ozs. of mixed Gold
& Silver deposited during
fiscal year 1879-80, and
~~subjected to the process~~
of parting.

Reply to Supt's
suggestions of Oct. 13th

Note to M T. Oct 14.
O.L.B. No. 8. p. 85.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Oct. 15th 1880.

imately partible, and added to them those silver purchases and deposits containing gold, in order to ascertain the total amount of partible bullion for the year. I know of no other way of determining the amount, and to effect it required fifteen pages of three columns of figures each, to be drawn off, collated and summed.

After this simple statement of facts, do you not think you may have misunderstood the Director's views, when you state that his request was so easily complied with, that a clerk could do this work in 6 hours? The allusion to defective accounts in my department I am obliged to reject as uncalled for, because no such account as you allude to was ever called for, and because I have sufficient grounds for saying that in no other of the U. S. Mints has an account of profit & loss in refining been executed, except my own account, specially established to give me a firmer feeling of security

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures.

the latter, and their amount after refining was abandoned as hopeless, after trying to do so for some days. Hence, altho there is a slight excess after refining the whole lot of bullion, its precise amount cannot be stated. My interview with the Director gave me a different understanding of the subject than I had at first; and Mr Mason, the M. & R. of the N.Y. Assay Office, had the same misunderstanding, which was rectified by the Director in person. I therefore resorted to the Treasurer's books to determine the amount of deposits to be legitimately parted.

To give from the Treasurer's books the sum of all the Gold deposits, would not have met the Director's intention, because there are numerous deposits of gold bullion, containing no silver and therefore not legitimate subjects of parting. I therefore drew off from those books such gold deposits as did not contain silver, and struck the balance between them and the total of Gold bullion deposited, to ascertain how much was legit-

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures,

I have just stated that the same number of standard ounces was received from the Refinery as had been sent to it. In point of fact the amount returned in gold, is slightly in excess of that sent, arising from the gold, too small to be reported in the Silver deposits which were granulated with the gold in order to part the latter.

I kept an account of each lot of Gold Bullion refined monthly for my own personal security, but having no reason to suppose it had ever been called for or would be called for, I made no attempt at a division into kinds or classes of bullion, such as deposits of a particular kind, my own residues from melting, &c. Hence deposits of gold free from silver, but too hard or brittle for use, and deposits of silver without gold, but which I judged would be most economically or perfectly purified by acid, are so blended in that account with those legitimately partible, that to ascertain the amount of

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

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Melter and Refiner.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, 14th October, 1880.

Sir

The following tabulated Statement exhibits all the Deposits, consisting of mixed gold and silver bullion, made at the United States Mint at Philadelphia, during the fiscal year from July 1st 1879 to June 30th 1880, inclusive, and subjected to the process of parting. The figures express the total ounces of gross weight and of standard Weight of each metal

Gross Weight	Standard Gold	Standard Silver
130,879.38	78,414.164	51,897.97

Standard ounces of Gold and Silver returned from the Refinery and their Value

	Gold	Silver
Standard ounces	78,414.164	51,897.97
Values	$1,458,868.167	$51,897.97

J. E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13, 1880

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing two dollars, equivalent for the two defective Silver dollars of the Carson Mint coinage, forwarded with the defective dies.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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Q. M.

Wash. D.C.

Oct. 13/80

St. C. Buchanan

Rec'd of U. S. Treasury Equivalent of 2 d.s. di 19 Cayuse Coinage pro deposition dies

Rec'd Oct. 14th 1880.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 13, 1880

A. London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 12th instant enclosing statement of silver purchased at your Mint from October 4th to 9th, has been received.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

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Q. M.

Wash. D.C.
Oct. 13/80

St. C. Buchard

Rec'd Statement
Silvis purchased
Oct. 4 @ 9/80.

Rec'd. Oct. 14th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20, 1880

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause the following apparatus to be procured and shipped to this Office and accounts for the same transmitted.

Charging apparatus for the humid assay - large vase for normal solution pipette and all necessary fixtures ready to be set up. Two bottles and pipettes for decimal solutions. Two port flagons. Two dozen glass stoppered bottles (numbered) for humid assay.

We shall also require an agitator to be operated by a hand crank. As the amount of money remaining

from the appropriation for a laboratory is not large, I will be very glad if you could have one manufactured in your machine shop at a less expense and probably in a better manner than could be done elsewhere. If this is not feasible, please ascertain what one will cost and inform me. The re-fitting of the rooms that have been assigned to my Office, for a laboratory is about completed, and I am desirous that assaying may be commenced here at as early a day as possible.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philada.

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Dft.

Wash D.C.
Oct 20/80

H C Buehand

Requisition for
assay apparatus
for the Mint Bureau

Rec'd Oct. 21st 1880.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 20, 1880

Sir:

I enclose herewith for your information two copies of "Charges to be collected of depositors" at your Mint.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brown

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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Dept.

Washn D.C.
Oct 20/80

H C Bunhard

Enclosing 2
Copies of Charges to
be collected of
Depositors.

Recd Oct. 21st 1880.

Copy of Charges to be collected of depositors at the Mints and New York Assay Office.

Treasury Department
Bureau of the Mint
Washington D.C. September 30. 1850.

Charges to be collected from Depositors at the Coinage Mints and New York assay Office.

Deposit Melting Charge

On bullion (or coin) below standard and not required to be Parted or Refined

For each melt of 500 ounces or less 50 cents
Over 500 ounces 1/10 of 1 cent per oz.

Parting and Refining Charges

1.- Parting Gold and Silver or Refining Gold

Rate per ounce gross of deposit.

On Bullion containing	at Philada.	at Dahlonega	at New York	at San Francisco	at Carson
Under 200 M Gold	1 1/2 cents	1 1/2 cents	1 cent	2 cents	2 cents
From 200 M to 399 1/2 M Gold	2 "	2 "	2 cents	3 "	3 "
From 400 M to 699 1/2 M Gold	3 "	3 "	3 "	4 "	4 "
From 700 M and over Gold	4 "	4 "	4 "	6 "	6 "
Over 100 M base metal additional	1 cent	1 cent	1 cent	1 cent	1 cent

And in addition to the above on deposits requiring Parting (except Silver Purchases) or Refining Gold, for each deposit of 500 ounces or less, 50 cents; over 500 ounces 1/10 of 1 cent per ounce gross. For Gold Coin or Standard Gold Bars the rate per ounce charge will be imposed only on the number of ounces assumed to be refined to raise the whole to standard.

Silver allowed the depositor is calculated on the basis of refining the gold to 990 m.

II. Refining Silver.

Rate per ounce gross of deposit.

On bullion containing	at Philadelphia	at Philadelphia	at New York	at San Francisco	at Carson
Less than 897 m. Silver	1½ cents	1½ cents	1½ cents	2 cents	2 cents
From 897 m to 979½ m Silver	1 cent	1 cent	1 cent	1½ "	1½ "
From 980 m to 997½ m Silver	½ "	½ "	½ "	1 cent	1 cent

In addition to the above on silver deposits requiring refining (except purchases) a charge on each deposit of 500 ounces or less, 50 cents; over 500 ounces 1/10 of 1 cent per ounce gross.

The rates per ounce charge will be imposed only on the number of ounces required to be refined to raise the whole to standard.

Toughening Charge

Gold Bullion ½ to 2 cents per ounce gross.
Silver Bullion ½ to 1 cent per ounce gross

Alloy charge

On the number of ounces of copper required to reduce the bullion to standard 2 cents per ounce troy.

Bar charges.

On bullion deposited for Bars and not required to be parted or refined.

Bars of	at Philada.	at New Orleans	at New York	at San Fran.	at Carson
Fine Gold per 100 value	5 cents	5 cents	4 cents	10 cents	10 cents
Standard Gold per 100 value	10 "	10 "	10 "	10 "	10 "
Fine Silver per ounce fine	1/4 cent	1/2 cent	1/3 cent	1/4 cent	1/2 cent
Standard Silver per ounce standard	1/2 "	1/2 "	1/2 "	1/2 "	1/2 "
Large silver per ounce gross	1/3 "	1/3 "	1/2 "	1/2 "	1/2 "
Unparted silver per ounce gross	1/2 "	1/2 "	1/2 "	1/2 "	1/2 "

The foregoing charges will be collected on and after the first day of October, 1880.

Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

Approved.
John Sherman
Secretary.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21, 1880

Sir:

In reply to the question embraced in your letter of yesterday, I have to state that on the Melter & Refiner's Statement of Refinery Operations I desire everything to appear that has actually been parted and refined. Bars of grains etc. should be stated as such.

Very respectfully

Horace Brinchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada.

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D. M.

Washington
Oct 21/80

H. C. Burchard

M & R should
report monthly
every thing packed &
exported. Bags of
grains should be
stated as such.

Rec'd Oct. 22nd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 21st 1880

Sir,

The following lots of Silver bullion were purchased at the Department to day by the Secretary for delivery at your Mint, which you will receive and pay for in Silver dollars by draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York. viz

✓ Laidlaw & Co 22.000 ozs at 113.25 per oz fine
✓ J & W Seligman & Co 25.000 " " 113.45 " " "
✓ Handy & Cronise 50.000 " " 113.47 " " "

Very respectfully
Horace Brinchard
Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.
Oct 21/80

H C Bunchard

Purchased
97,000 Oz Silver
@ 113.25 & 113.47

Rec'd Oct. 22nd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 22nd, 1880

Sir:

I transmit by to day's mail the following blank forms for use in your Mint. viz:

+ No. 3. A. Silver Bullion received on purchases made by the Treasury Department ——— 800.

+ No. 3. B. Purchases of Silver Bullion by Mints — 200,

+ " 1. A. Deposit Sheets of Gold Bullion 1000,

+ " 2 A. " " " Silver Bullion 500,

+ 7 A. Receipts to depositors for Gold Bullion (Books) 10.

+ 52 A. Warrants for payment of Refinery Expenses (") 4.

+ 84. Small Memorandum books. 25.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director,

Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

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A. Dela.

Wash. D. C
Oct 22/80

R. E. Preston

Mails 7 lots of
7 Blanks & 1 Books
for Mint use.

Rec'd Oct. 23rd 1880

E.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 22nd 1850

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official oath of Edwin D. Kennedy recently appointed Coiner in your Mint, enclosed in your letter of the 21st inst.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

Supt Mint, U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

1022

Dells

Wash. D.C.

Oct 22/80

H. C. Buchard

Recd Offr. Oath of

Edward F. Kennedy

Recd Oct. 23rd 1880.

DWK

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, October 22, 1880.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer order No. 9643 dated October 21. in your favor for $300,000. in Standard Silver Dollars; also my Duplicate Certificate of Deposit No. 22959 of this date in your favor for a like amount on account of "Profits on Coinage of Standard "Silver Dollars".

Please date and sign the indorsement on the Transfer order and return the same with your next transcript of my Bullion Fund account as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Very respectfully,

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

1023

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Oct 22/80

Jas. Gillespie

Sends P.O. 9643
for $300,000. profit
U. S. d. Coinage
with direction.

Rec'd Oct. 23rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 23, 1880

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 22nd instant relative to an agitator for the Assayer to operate with a treadle, and enclosing sketch of the same. I will thank you to cause it to be prepared and forwarded.

Referring to my letter of the 20th I have to request that you will cause the number of humid assay bottles required, to be increased to four dozen, and two portflagons additional ordered.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada.

1025

Dutton

Wash. D. C.

Oct 23/80

—

H. C. Buchan

Request agitator
with treadle for Mint
Bureau, and
4 dozen limed assay
bottles. &
2 Portflagons, additional.

Rec'd Oct. 25th 1880.

(copy)

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

October 25, 1870.

Hon: A. London Snowden

Superintendent &c &c

Sir

Agreeably to your direction of the 21st inst., the Silver slips sent from New Orleans Mint, have been assayed here, and the results are ~~now~~ given appended.

I must first remark, that the slips were black and soiled, and had to be scoured. This alone would make an appreciable difference of assays.

It is a curious, and I think important circumstance, that we lately had a lot of bars from the Omaha refinery, in which the numbers were contiguous to those of this lot, apparently as if from the same melt; and these bars showed a fall in the fineness, closely corresponding to what we now report, on this lot from New Orleans. Generally, Omaha bars are fully up to stamp of late.

I return the equivalent of silver, part of it being remnants of their slips, so that they can re-assay if they wish.

(over)

Very respectfully

Wm E DuBois

assayer

1031

U. S. Mint, Assay Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Oct. 25, 1880.

Wm E. DuBois
Assayer.

Reports assay of Omaha slips sent from the N Orleans Mint

[See Dir's Letter of direction of Oct 19, in Letter of Supt N. O. Mint dated Oct 18/80.]

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Oct. 25th 1880.

Omaha Nos.	Fine
11364	995
5	995
6	995½
7 top	995½
7 side	994
8	995
9	995½
11370	995½
1	994
2	995½
3 *	995½
4 *	995½
5 *	995½

* These four moulds be reported 995 fine.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 25th October, 1880.

Sir

I respectfully transmit you the Reports on Gold and Silver Melting for the Month of September, 1880.

The apparent wastage is less than one-half the Legal allowance, a fair ratio without Sweep, Assay Slips, and Bars of General Grains for the Month.

very respectfully

Ja C Booth.

M. & R.

1030

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Oct. 25, 1880.

Jas. L. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Transmits report
of Gold & Silver
melting for
September, 1880,
with Explanations.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Rec'd Oct. 25th 1880.

Post Office, Philadelphia, Pa.

....., 188

Hon A. L. Snowden

Sir:

There seems to be an error in regard to letter registered by U.S. Mint on Oct 19th 11, addressed to Mr Isaac Williams, Lordville, N.Y.

The Postmaster at that place, writes me, that there is no such person there; but that Mr Isaac Stevens, of same place is expecting a letter from you, concerning some ore he sent you a short time ago.

Please advise me what to do in this matter, at your earliest convenience and oblige

Yours Respectfully

H. S. Huidekoper
per
Geo. D. Barr

1033

Post Office
Philadelphia Pa
Oct 25/80

H. S. Heidekoper
per Geo. D. Bard

Registered letter
Oct 13 to Mr. Isaac
Williams, Ludville
N. Y. mistaken No
such person there
Mr. Isaac Stevens
is Expecting letter

Rec'd. 28th Oct. 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 25, 1880

Sir:

I forward by to days mail for the use of your Mint one Cashier's Blotter.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

1032

A. D. C.

Oct 25. 1880

R. E. Paxton

Mails one
Cashiers Blotter

Rec'd Oct. 26th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 26.th October, 1880

Sir,

You will please find herewith my Reports on Refining by Parting during the Months of July and August, modified in accordance with the wish of the Director of the Mint, expressed in your letter of the 22nd Inst.

The only material change from the former reports is in the sum of ounces refined, and in the expenses for alloying copper, and for the reducing zinc.

very Respectfully
Ja C Booth
M. & R.

Hon A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

1040

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Oct 26, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Transmits
reports on Refining
by Parting, for July
& August — modified
to suit the D. of M.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Oct. 27th 1880.

Department of State,

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS,

Washington, Oct 26th, 1870.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt, U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

I herewith enclose my check on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York for Three hundred & sixty six ——— Dollars, in payment of bill for 15 Dept of State Medals, cases, &c &c,

I will thank you to sign & return the enclosed voucher by return mail,

Enclose Mr A. A. Brown's acknowledge=ment of the receipt of the medals,

Please acknowledge receipt thereof.

Your obedient servant,

Chief of Bureau and D. C.

Enclosure 1

1039

State Department
Bureau of Accounts
Wash. D.C.
Oct 26/80

R.C. Morgan
Chief of D.C.

Sends Check on
Asst Treas. N.Y. for
$366. for payt of
15 foreign steamer
medals, per State
Department

Rec'd Oct 27/80

Rec'd October 27, 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct 26th, 1880

Sir:

The following changes of designations, without change of pay or duties, submitted in your communication of the 23d inst. are hereby approved. Viz:- Patterson & Dubois - Assay Department. From Weigher to "Second assistant." A.E. Outerbridge Weigher. to "Third assistant," Charles B. Hare from Laboratory to "Foreman"

Very respectfully

R.E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

The letter of Supt Snowden is dated Oct 25

1038½

A. D. M.

Wash D.C.

Oct 26/80

R. E. Preston

Approving change
designation of
1 & 2 Weighers in the
Assay Department
to 2d & 3d Assistants,
& Foreman Laboratory
to "Foreman".

Rec'd Oct. 27th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26th, 1880

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of the official oath of John M. Koch recently appointed laborer in the General Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia Pa

1038

A Dale

Wash D.C.
Oct 26. 1880

R. L. Preston

Read off the oath of
John Allen Koch,
Laborer in the gener-
-al dept.

Rec'd Oct. 27th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 26, 1880

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver at your Mint in lots of less than ten thousand ounces will be 112 8/10 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

1037

A. D. C.

Wash D. C.

Oct 26/80

R. E. Preston

Mint price of
Silver 112 9/10 ¢ per
oz. fine.

Rec'd Oct. 27th 1880.

Suspended about Nov. 1879, being insane; has not since been at the Mint, nor drawn pay. Reported on that payrole, as absent with leave.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Washington, D. C., October 28th, 1880

Sir:

By comparison of the list of Officials and Employés of your Mint, furnished for use in the preparation of the Treasury Biennial Register, with the Official Register of this Office, I find that the name of Samuel R. Brewster does not appear on your list. Please inform me whether he is still in the employ of your Mint, and, if not the date of his removal.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Loudon Snowden Esqr
Supt U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

1044

A Dull

Wash D.C.

Oct 28/80

R. E. Preston

Enquiries ~~what~~ whether & when S. B.
Y Treasurer was appointed
from the Collr.

Rec Oct. 29th 1880.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Oct. 28th, 1880.

Sir

The six reverse Half Eagle dies ordered for immediate use at the Mint at San Francisco, are as ordered, from the old hub, and are now ready for shipment

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

Hon. A. Loudon, Snowden
Superintendent

~~1042~~ 1041

Chas. E. Barbee
Engraver
Oct 28. 1880

Six Records & Eagle
dies, for the U. S. Gallery,
from the old hubs
are ready for shipment

Rec Oct. 28th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 28, 1880

Sir:

Your letter of the 27th instant enclosing statement of silver purchases from 18th to 23rd October 1880, has been received.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Louden Snowden, Esq.

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

1046

A Dell

Wash D.C.
Oct 28/80

R. E. Peyton

Reid Statement
Silver purchased
1878 23 Oct. 1860.

Rec'd Oct 29th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct 28th, 1880

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of the following lots of Silver bullion for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for by draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York, viz:

J & W Seligman & Co ✓ 25.000 Oz @ 112.60 per Oz fine
J & W Seligman & Co ✓ 25.000 " " 112.70 " " "
Handy & Cronise ✓ 100.000 " " 112.88 " " "
Handy & Cronise ✓ 50.000 " " 112.90 " " "
Handy & Cronise ✓ 50.000 " " 112.95 " " "

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

1047

A Dk

Wash D.C.
Oct 28/80

R. E. Preston

Purchase of
250,000 oz Silver
112.60
@
112.95

Rec'd Oct. 29th 1880.

J. E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28, 1880

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 27th instant, transmitting the Assayer's report upon samples of silver transmitted from the New Orleans Mint, for assay.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

1045

A Dell

Wash D.C.
Oct 28/80

R. E. Preston

Rec'd reports assays
of Silver Chips from
the N. O. Mint.

Rec Oct. 29th 1880

E. K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 28, 1880

Sir:

I forward by to days mail for use of your Mint 6 Weighmasters Books (Articles delivered) No 91. = mm

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

1047½

A Dale

Wash D.C.
Oct 28/80

R. E. Peyton

Forwards by mail
6 Weighmasters Books
(No. 91)

Rec'd Oct. 29th 1880.

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Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Norfolk Va 10/29 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 11 95

To Supt U S Mint

Phila

Anticipate transfer
order ninety six
sixty two for
twenty thousand 20000 1/2
standard silver dollars
to exchange national
Bank Norfolk Va

Cadiz Jas Gilfillan
treas

Collect govt 32

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Rec'd Oct 30 '95

1048

Treas. U.S.
Wash. D.C.
Oct 29/80

Jay Gilliam

Antedate P. O. 9662
for 20,000 U.S. Co for
Equitable Life Insurance Co.

O.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 29th, 1880

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 26th inst. enclosing samples of envelopes for coins reserved for assay, I have to say that the envelopes sent you were intended for pieces for special assay, and can be used for that purpose.

A supply of the large ones for pieces for annual assay will be furnished you.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

~~1053~~ 1052½

A. D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Oct 29/80

R. E. Preston

The small enveloped sent were for Special assay coins.
Larger ones will be sent for annual assay Coins.

Rec'd Oct. 30th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 29th 1880

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th inst. and to say that the changes, therein requested, have been made on your list of Officers and Employés, furnished for use in the preparation of the Treasury Biennial Register.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Aloudon Snowden Esqr.
Supt U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa

1052

A Dick

Wash. D.C.

Oct 29/80

R. E. Preston

The changes in the Biennial Register have been made as requested

Rec Oct. 30th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 29, 1880.

Sir:

I have to request that you will inform me what amount of Alloy charges were collected at your Mint during the fiscal year ended June 30. 1880.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

N. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

1050

A D W

Wash D. C.
Oct 29/80

R. E. Preston

Enquiry what
amount of alloy
charges were collected
at the Phila Mint,
during the fiscal year
1879-80.

Rec'd Oct. 30th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Octo 29th, 1880

Sir;

Until further notice the purchasing rate for Silver at your Mint in lots of less than ten thousand ounces will be 112.50 Cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq.

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1051

A D to

Wash D.C.

Oct 29/80

R. L. Preston

Mint price of

Silver 112.50 ℔ oz.

Rec Oct. 30th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 30th October, *1880.*

Sir

Please find herewith enclosed my Report on Parting Gold and Silver for the month of September, according to the form prepared by the Director of the Mint.

Very respectfully

I. A. C. Booth

1056

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Oct 30, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Reports Gold & Silver melting for September, 1880,

No. of Enclosures, ...

Recd Nov. 1, 1880

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/OCTOBER

COLLEGE OF THE SEQUOIAS
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/NOVEMBER

Eb.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 1st, 1880

Sir:

I send you by todays mail, for use in your Mint, five books of "Supplies received". Mint Form No. 90.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa.

6-12
3-D

1057½

A Dale

Wash D.C.

Nov. 1/80

—

A. E. Paxton

—

Sends 5 Books

"Supplies Received"

Rec'd Nov. 2nd 1880.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington 11/1 188 9

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt U.S. Mint

Phila Pa

Anticipate gold letter eighty for twelve thousand dollars (120000) to Thurston & Co Phila Pa

A M Wyman Asst Treasur

3/Paid Goat

1055

Treas. U. S.
Wash D.C.
Nov 1/80

"

A. U. Wyman
Asst Treas

Asst Treas U. S.
80 for $12,000. fr
Thomas Hoyt

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 2nd, 1880

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., enclosing Express Company's receipt for Special Assay Coins, and to state that the same have been received.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa

1059

A. D. L.

Wash D. C.
Nov. 2/80

R. E. Preston

Recd Special
assay Coins.

Rec'd Nov. 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 2nd, 1880

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Monthly Statement of the operations of the Melter and Refiners in the Refinery of your Mint, for the months of September 1880.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia Pa

1060

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.
Nov 2/80

R. E. Preston

Rec'd M. & R's
Statement of Refining
Operations for
September, 1880,

Rec'd Nov. 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 2nd, 1880

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Statement of Minor Coinage operations" for the month of October 1880.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

~~1070~~ 1061

A Dale

Wash. D. C

Nov 2/80

R. E. Preston

Rec'd Statement of
Mint Coinage Operations
for October, 1880,

Rec'd. Nov. 3rd 1880.

E.A.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 2nd, 1880.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the present month has been approved for the sum of $28.000 - payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your institution during the current fiscal year, Viz:—

Salaries of Officers - 1881	—	1.000
Wages of Workmen — "	—	25.000
Contingent Expenses — "	—	2.000

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Alondon Snowden Esqr

Supt U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia Pa.

1062

A.D.W.
Wash. D.C.
Nov. 2/80

R. E. Paxton

Requisition for
128,000. for
Nodemberd Expenses
approved C.

Rec'd Nov. 3rd 1880.

JWW.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, November 4th, 1880.

Sir:

I am in receipt this day of your letter dated 3d ultimo, acknowledging receipt of my letter of the 1st instant, enclosing Transfer Check No. 17898 for $50.00, and in which you request to be informed in what town and State the Meeker County Bank is situated. I beg to state in reply that an examination of the check shows that the Meeker County Bank is situated in Litchfield, Minn., and my letter of the above date should have contained that fact also.

Very respectfully

Treasurer U.S.

A. London Snowden
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

1070

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D.C.
Nov. 4/80

Jas Gilfillan

"Meeker County Bank"
(in Treas. Circ 17, 1878.)
is in Litchfield, Minn.

Rec'd Nov. 5th 1880.

1071

Jas. C. Booth
M & R
Nov 4 1880

In reference to
the most form to
Keeping
Accounts

Rec'd Nov 5/80

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated Cincinnate 11/4 188

Received at

To Supt Mint

Please return Certificate twenty nine sixty four for Connection

A M Stem
Asst Treas.

M J

19 hrs

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

1065

Cincinnati, O
Nov. 4/80

A. M. Stem
Asst Treas U. S.

Return Certificate
2964 for Correction

Rec'd Nov. 4th 1880.

Dr. Le Conte:

A letter from the Director of the Mint asks for the amt of Alloy charges received or deducted from depositors during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1880. The Abstract Sheets as kept here have nothing to show this, only as to the individual deposit at least this is the way I look at it at this time. For instance when the calculation of a Gold deposit containing silver is made there is a charge of 2% per (for copper alloy) on 1/9 the Std Wt of Gold. There is also a deduction made from the silver in the deposit; equal in amt to 1/99 the Standard Wt of Gold. There is no place to show this deduction for the net amt of silver (Std Wt) is put on the Sheet. To make this report involves interminable work. A copy of these Sheets is in possession of the Director's Office. My time is so occupied, that I scarcely see where I can begin this work and if it can be taken from the Sheets in the Director's office, I think it advisable to have it done there

Very Respectfully

O. B. Jones

1066½

O. B. Jones
Dep. St. Clerk
Nov. 4/80

Suggests that
the alley changes
could be taken
from the Lobby East
Stairs in the Directors
Office.

Rec'd Nov. 4th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., "Nov 4th", 1880

Sir:

I will thank you to have made and forwarded to this office as early as possible a gas bracket similar to the enclosed diagram. Also two copper pans having supports to stand 5 in high, and about the same width as those used in the assay Department of your mint for dissolving silver.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Supt. U. Mint

Philadelphia.

1068

A Dell

Wash. D.C.

Nov. 4/80

R. E. Paynter

Requisition for
1 gas blowpipe, and
2 copper pans, for
assay purposes.

Rec'd Nov. 5th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 4th, 1880

Sir,

I have to advise you of the pur
chase of the following lots of Silver
bullion for delivery at your Mint
which you will please receive and
pay for by draft on Assistant Treasurer
U.S. New York viz

Handy & Cromie	50.000 ozs	@	112.83 per oz fine.
Handy & Cromie	50.000 "	"	112.87 " " "
J & W Seligman & Co	25.000 "	"	112.70 " " "
J & W Seligman & Co	25.000 "	"	112.80 " " "

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S
Philadelphia

1069

A Dale.

Wash. D. C.
Nov 4/80

Rec'd Preston

Purchased
150,000. ozs Silver
at
111.70 @ 111.87

Rec'd Nov. 5th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 4th, 1880

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 3d instant I transmit herewith authority for you to advertise for Proposals for One Cent blanks.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston.

Actng Dirctor

A. London Snowden Esqr

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1075½

A. D. C. O.

Wash. D. C.
Nov. 4/80

—

R. L. Preston

—

Supt authorized to advertise for proposals for 1 & blanks.

Rec'd Nov. 6th 1880.

No 2

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4th, 1880

Sir:

I have this day forwarded you by Express 14, ounces fine and standard Gold, and 17,25 ounces fine and standard Silver, the Coin value of which, I will thank you to return to this office without deductions,

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Rec'd 5 M Evans, for W. L.

Col. A. Loudon Snowden

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

~~1067~~ 1067

Adk

Wash. D.C.

Nov. 4/80

R. L. Payton

Forwards Gold & Silver for returns in coin.

W. D. C. #1575 (gold).
14.03 oz.
" #449 (silver)
" 17.20 oz.

Rec'd Nov. 5th 1880.

Treasurer's Office—Form 1.
Cashier.

ADVICE OF REMITTANCE.

Iww.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, November 5th, *1880.*

I forward this day by Registered Mail $5.65 in fractional silver Coins, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit to my credit with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. in your City, in Transfer Account, forwarding Certificate of Deposit therefor.

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Hon A Loudon Snowden
Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa.

Rec'd

[Ed. 10-5-'80—1,000.]

1080

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D.C.
Nov 5, 1880

Jas. Gillespie

Mails [illegible] in
burned steam coin.
Bullion value to be de-
[illegible]

W. D. C. #453
4.50 oz.

Rec'd Nov. 8th 1880.

All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "First Auditor of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from this Office the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

H.B.S.

Treasury Department,

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

November 5th, 1880.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. in relation to the accounts of the Adams Express Company, for the transportation of silver &c., and to inform you that the same has been referred to the Secretary of the Treasury for his action thereon.

Respectfully

A.M. Reynolds

Auditor

Hon. A. London Snowden
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

1077

First Auditor's Office
Wash D.C.
Nov. 5/80

R. W. Raynolds
First Auditor

Supt's letter of 4th inst in relation to the Adams Express Co's bill for transportation of Silver, has been referred to the Secretary of the Treasury for his action.

Rec'd Nov. 6th 1880.

Custom House, Cincinnati, Ohio,

Surveyor's Office, Novr. 5th, 1880.

Sir:-

I will thank you to furnish this office with a proof $3.00 gold piece of the Coinage of 1880.

Herewith enclosed please find $4.00 in U.S. notes.

Very respectfully

J.L. Waltmann

Special Deputy Surveyor

The

Superintendent of the Mint

Philddelphia

Pa.

1083

Custom House, Surveyor's Office,
CINCINNATI, OHIO,

Nov 5, 1880.

J. L. Wartmann
Special Dep'y *Surveyor.*

Sends $4. Currency
and wants One $3.00
piece 1880.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Rec'd Nov. 8th 1880.

Ltr.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5, 1880

Sir:

I send you by to days mail for use of your Mint, 10 large memorandum books and 1000 Letters of advice of shipment of standard silver dollars. #106, B.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

1078

A.D.C.

Washington.

Nov. 5. /80

R. S. Peyton

Sends Mem. books, & blank letters of Shipment of U. S. Ds

Rec'd Nov. 6th 1880.

E.L.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 5th, 1880.

Sir:

The appointment of Mrs. Emma Zearing, as Helper in the General Department of your Mint at a compensation of $1.25 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 4th inst. is hereby approved to take effect from the 6th inst.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Aloudon Snowden Esqr.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

1076

A Dale

Wash. D.C.
Nov. 5 1880

R. L. Poulton

Approving appt
of Mrs. Emma Fearing as
Helper in the Bank
dept @ $1.25 per diem
from Nov. 6.

Recd Nov. 6th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 5th, 1880.

Sir:

The following changes of titles submitted in your communication of the 4th inst. are approved to take effect from the 1st. inst. Viz:—

Isabel Sidney from Chief of Scrubbers to Chief of Helpers.

Martha Horner from Scrubber to Helper.

Emma J Grant " " "

Pauline Higley " " "

Fanny H. Keys " " "

Annie Carroll " " "

Elizabeth Kain from Scrubber to Helper.

Josephine Hohmann " "

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

1075

A Dale

Wash D.C.

Nov. 5. 1880

R. E. Paxton

Approving change
"Scabbs" to Helpings
from Nov. 1.

Rec'd Nov. 6th 1880.

E.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 5th, 1880.

Sir:

Certificate of Deposit #5263, for $ 732.41 refinery earnings at your Mint, enclosed in your communication of the 4th inst. has been properly endorsed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, personal credit to be given you in your Bullion Accounts and the amount to go to the credit of the appropriation for "Parting and Refining bullion."

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

1074

A. D. C.

Wash D. C.
Nov. 5/80

R. E. Peyton

Rock 6/D 1732.41
Refinery Earnings.

Rec'd Nov. 6th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5, 1880

Sir:

I will thank you to cause $200,000 Standard Silver Dollars to be coined at your Mint during the current month.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

1073

A. D. C.

Wash. D. C.
Nov. 5/80

R. E. Paxton

4,200,000 A. A. dft
to be counted in
November.

Rec'd Nov. 6th 1880.

United States Assay Office

Charlotte N.C. Novr. 6th 1880

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose Memorandum of remittance #44 of Gold Bullion ~~forwarded~~ this day to your address per 4th class registered mail for conversion into coin on Government a/c.

I am very respectfully

Your obd't servant

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer in Chg

Hon A. L. Snowden

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Re 2d

GWL Corres

1084

United States Assay Office,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Nov'r. 6th, 1880.

Calvin J. Cowles
Assayer.

Remittance
No. 44,
U. S. Gold.

W. C. D. * 1597.
80.01 oz.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Nov. 8th 1880

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington D.C. 11/6 1880.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1220

To Supt U.S. Mint

Phila

Anticipate transfer
order ninety six
eighty three for
five Hundred thousand
dollars 5 000 000
eagles to assistant
treasr U.S. Chicago
Calcutta

Jas Gilfillan
treasr U.S

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Rec'd Nov 6th 1880
Supt Mint
Phila Pa

3 4p Supt

1079

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D.C.
Nov. 6/80

Jas Gillespie

Anticipate I.O. 9683
for $500,000. in Eagles
& Ship them at
Chicago.

Received Nov. 8 1880.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Cincinnati, Ohio, November 6., 1878

Sir:

I enclose herewith two broken Nickels (5c pieces). Will you please inform me whether or not they are counterfeit pieces and return?

Respectfully

A. Allstaedt

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Superintendent

U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa.

1082

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
CINCINNATI, OHIO,

Nov. 6, 1880

A. W. Stern
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Sends 2 bottles
S & Ls for Examination.

Assayer's opinion
called herein.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Nov. 8th 1880.

Assayer's opinion
Sends 2 bottles
S & Ls for Examination —
Acknowledges receipt of
Assayer's opinion —
Encloses his form — Examining
Clerk's opinion —

The Mint of the United States

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, Nov. 8, 1880.

The 2 broken nickel pieces from the U. S. Treasurer at Cincinnati, present some features not often observed, either in good or bad pieces. They are both genuine, having the perfect lettering which counterfeiters have not reached, in such pieces. But they are extremely short, or brittle; and the table, in one especially, is densely black, enough of itself to render them unfit for circulation.

Both those abnormal properties must be due to overheating; we think not at the Mint, but in the hands of an experimenter. That will blacken, & shorten, any good or bad piece. That the raised parts are white, is due to the rubbing of circulation, after the burning.

The legal mixture, 25 nickel, 75 copper, makes a harder alloy than the silver coins, but still shows some flexure in breaking.

The quickest test, so far, of a counterfeit nickel, is the poor lettering of WE. in the legend.

W. E. DuBois, Assayer

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington D.C. 11/8 188

Received at W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 12:20

To Supt Mint

Phila

Anticipate transfer order ninety six eight five for five thousand 5,000 standard silver dollars to first natl Bank altoona Pa

Canada Jas Gilfillan

22 collect 22 treded us

Rec'd Nov 8, 1880

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

1080½

Read. U. S.
Utah. D.C.
Nov. 6/80

Jan. Gilfillan

Anticipate F. O.
9685 for $5,000. 1. 1. L.
for Mch 11th Attorney

[Filed for endorsement & registry 15th Nov/80)

Rec'd Nov. 6. 80

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8, 1880.

Sir:

Your letter of the 6th instant transmitting statement of alloy charges collected at your Mint during the fiscal year ended June 30. 1880, has been received.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

~~1077~~ 1085

~~Wm~~ Dela

Wash D.C.

Nov 8/80

~~R. S. Peyton~~

H. C. Buchard

Rec Statement

of Alloy charges for

the f.y. 1879-80

Rec'd Nov 9th 1880.

C.M.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 9th, 1880

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Ordinary, Refinery and Standard Silver Dollar Expense Accounts and Vouchers for the month of October 1880.

Very respectfully

Horatio C Burchard

Director.

N. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

1087.

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Nov. 9/80

H. C. Buchard

Rec'd Ordinary, Repairs
& S. S. d. Expenses &c.
for October, 1880.

Rec'd Nov. 10th 1880.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington Dec 11 188 9

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1210

To Supt U S Mint

Phila

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate gold letter
eighty two for .3
one hundred Thousand
dollars 100 000
half eagles to bank
of north america
Philada Canton =

A U Wyman
asst treasr US

Paid Dec 9 1889

Collect govt 3K

1086

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. [illegible] GREEN, President.

Dated [illegible] 188[illegible]

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

Treas. U. S.

Washington D.C.

Deposit U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pay to the order of

A. Wyman

Asst Treas

Anticipation letter

82. for $100,000 %

E. Meyerhoeffer

Rec'd

Deliver 100 000

Yearly Deposit to Bank

of North America

Philada Center =

A. Wyman

Asst Treas

Rec'd Nov. 9th 1880.

READ THE NOTICE TA EOITON EHT DAER

E.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 10, 1880

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Oath of Office of Mrs. Emma Gearing, Helper in the General Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint. U.S.

Philadelphia.

1090

D. M.

Wash, D. C.
Nov. 10 / 80

H. C. Buchard

Rec'd off. oath
Mrs. Emma Geary,
Helper

Rec'd Nov. 11th 1880.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

NOVEMBER 10, 1880.

SIR:

I FORWARD BY TO DAYS MAIL FOR USE IN YOUR MINT, TWO BOOKS CONTAINING RECEIPTS TO DEPOSITORS FOR SILVER BULLION, NO. 8, A., ALSO TWO BOOKS CONTAINING RECEIPTS TO SELLERS OF SILVER BULLION, 9. A.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

Horace Brunard

DIRECTOR.

A. LOUDON SNOWDEN, ESQ.

SUPT. U. S. MINT,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

1090 ½

D. of M.

Wash D. C.

Nov. 10/80

Lt. C. Buchard

Mails 2 Books Re-
-ceipts Nos. 8A, & 2
Books do. Nos. 9A.

(Filed for endorse-
-ment & signity, Nov 19/80)

Rec'd Nov. 14th 1880

E. L.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 10, 1880

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Bullion Accounts, Abstracts & Vouchers, for the Quarter ended Sept. 30. 1880.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

1089

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Nov 10/80

H. C. Buchard

Rec'd Bullion Fund
a/c's 3rd Quarter, 1880

Rec'd Nov 11th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 10th, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 9th instant enclosing a statement of the Silver purchased at your mint from the 1st to the 9th instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent Mint,

Philadelphia Pa.

1088

P. M.

Wash D. C
Nov. 10/80

H. C. Bunchard

Rec'd Statement
Silver purchased
1 to 9 Nov. inst.

Rec'd Nov 11th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 11th, 1880

Sir:

I will thank you to cause to be Struck one Life-saving Medal of the Second Class (in Silver), and engraved as follows, viz:

"To Edith Morgan, for heroism on occasions of Ship wreck, Lake Michigan. March 23d, 1878. and November 21st, 1879."

You will please forward bills in duplicate for the Medal, case and engraving to this Office for settlement.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A London Snowden, Esq
Superintendent &c,
Philadelphia Pa

Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

1095½

R. M.

Wash. D.C.,
Nov. 11/80

St. C. Buchard

Requisition for 1 silver
L.S. medal, 2. Class
for Editta Morgan

(Filed for endorsement of
Registry, Dec. 3, 1880.)

Rec'd Nov. 12th 1880.

E.O.L.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 11, 1880

Sir:

Referring to your letter of yesterday in relation to book of receipts for deposits for issues of Minor Coins, and enclosing sample, I have to say that it does not appear from our records that a requisition has been made on the printer for the receipts you require.

The only form in relation to Minor Coins which we have ordered is #93, which has been sent you.

You are hereby authorized to have printed a supply of the receipts referred to

sufficient for immediate use, and we will make requisition on the Public Printer for one or two additional books.

Will you please furnish me with the date of your original letter requesting these receipts?

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Bonchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

1095

P. M.

Wash D.C.

Nov 11/80

H C Burchard

Wile orders 2 additional books & receipts for deposits of mint coins.

Enquire date of original requisition.

Recd Nov. 12th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 11th 1880.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

J. B. Colgate & Co 50,000 Ounces, at $1.1249
Handy & Cronise 50,000 Ounces, at $1.1253
Handy & Cronise 50,000 Ounces, at $1.1255
Handy & Cronise 50,000 Ounces, at $1.1257
J. & W. Seligman & Co 30,000 Ounces, at $1.1255

~~Ounces, at~~

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-'80—300.]

1094

D. M.

Wash. D.C.
Nov 11/80

H.C. Bunchard

Purchase of
230,000. ozs Silver
at
1.1249 @ 1.1257.

Rec'd Nov. 12th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 11th, 1880

Sir:

I will thank you to cause to be struck one Life saving medal of the First-class, in Gold, and engraved as follows, viz:

"To Richard Stockton, for signal heroism
"in saving Emory Clapp from drowning at Long Branch
"N. J. July 31, 1879."

Upon issue please forward bills in duplicate for the medal case and engraving to this Office for settlement.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

A. London Snowden Esq. Horace Burchard

Superintendent &c, Director.

Philadelphia Pa.

1093½

D. of C.

Wash. D. C.
Nov 11/80

H. C. Bunchard

Registration for 1 Gold
L. S. medal 1st class
for Richard Stockton

(Filed for endorsement
& registry, Dec. 3/80.)

Rec'd Nov. 12th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., NOVEMBER 11, , 188

SIR:

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE PRICE OF SILVER IN LOTS

OF LESS THAN TEN THOUSAND OUNCES AT YOUR MINT WILLBE

$112\frac{3}{10}$ CENTS PER OUNCE FINE. = $1.123/

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

Horatio C. Burchard

DIRECTOR.

A. LOUDON SNOWDEN, ESQ.

SUPT. U.S. MINT,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

1093

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Nov. 11/80

H. C. Burchard

Mint price of
Silver .t. 12 3/10.

Rec'd Nov. 12th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 11th, 1880.

Sir:

I am directed to cause to be struck one Life Saving Medal of the first class, in Gold, and engraved as follows viz.

"To Jerome B. Kiah, Wreck of Life Saving Crew, off Point aux Barques, Lake Huron, April 23d 1880."

You will please forward bills in duplicate for the medal case and engraving to this Office for settlement.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Superintendent &c,
Philadelphia Pa

Horatio C. Burchard
Director

1094½

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Nov. 11/80

H. C. Buchard

Requisition for 1 gold
U. S. medal, 1st class
for Jerome G. Kiah.

(Filed for endorsement and
registry, Dec. 3. 1880.)

Rec'd Nov. 12th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12, 1889.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I will thank you to forward, if possible to-morrow, a statement showing the profits on Silver Dollars coined from the commencement of coinage to the first instant, and the expenses paid from the same; also, the amount of profits on hand, and amount deposited, and total expenses paid from the profits.

Very respectfully,

Horace Burchard

Director.

1098½

D. M.

Wash. D. C.
Nov. 12/80

H. C. Burchard

Wants Statement of profits on S. S. dis from Commencement of Coinage to Nov. 1. 1880, & the Expenses paid from the same; Also profits on hand & deposited, & total Expenses paid from the profits.

Rec'd Nov. 13th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12th, 1880.

Sir:

Your letter of the 10th inst, and $271.91 in gold and $16,95 in Silver Coin, being the value of the gold and Silver Strips and pieces sent you from this Office on the 4th inst, is received.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Louden Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint

Philadelphia,

1098.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Nov. 12/80

H C Buchard

Rec'd Coin in full
for Gold & Silver
Stamps sent Nov. 4.

Rec'd. Nov. 13th. 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 12, 1880

Sir:

It will be necessary to increase the gold coinage at your Mint as the large importation and exchange of gold bullion has largely diminished the amount of gold coin in the Treasury.

If possible I desire you to coin Eagles and Half Eagles at a rate of not less than $5,000,000 of each per month. To enable you to do this, if necessary I will reduce your allotment of Standard Silver Dollars or you are authorized temporarily to increase your force and to work such overtime

as may be necessary to accomplish the result desired. Should this appear to increase the monthly expenses at your institution above the proportion of the specific appropriations for Wages and Contingent Expenses, advances will be made you from the appropriation for the Coinage of Silver Dollars, as may be necessary.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint &c
Philadelphia

1097

D. M.

Washn. D. C.
Nov 12/80

H. C. Bunchard

To Coin $5,000,000 each
in E. & 1/2 E. per month,
Will reduce allotment
of S. S. D. in necessary.
Extra force & overtime
allowed. Will draw
on S. S. D. as per in-

Recd Nov. 13th 1880.

E.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 13, 1880

Sir:

Referring to your letter of yesterday I have to say that I have ordered 1000 copies of the blank for recording the Silver melting, and they will be sent you as soon as received.

I have also ordered two books of receipts for deposits for Minor Coins.

I notice on your requisition that 3 receipt books (500 receipts each) ordered Aug. 12. 1880, have not been received. Please send me a sample of these receipts so they can be identified.

Very respectfully.

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint Phila.

1100

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Nov. 13/80

H. C. Buchanan

Have ordered
blanks for recording
silver mailings & 2
books of receipts for
deposits for mint
coins. Wants sample
of each, ordered 12
Aug/80, not furnished.

Rec'd Nov. 15th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., NOVEMBER 18, 1880.

SIR:

I SEND YOU BY TO DAYS MAIL FOR USE IN YOUR MINT,

10, CALCULATING BLOTTERS NO. 81, ALSO 1,500 PAY RDLLS

OF EMPLOYS NO. 48.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

Horatio C. Burchard

DIRECTOR.

A. LOUDON SNOWDEN, ESQ.

SUPT U. S. MINT,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Nov. 13/80

H. C. Bunchard

Mail 10 Calendars
~~Blotters~~ & 1500 Employs Pay Rolls.

Rec. Nov. 15th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15th 1880

Sir:

To enable you to increase your coinage of Eagles, and Half Eagles, the number of Silver Dollars to be coined by you during the current month is reduced from 1.200.000 to 1.000.000.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt Mint U S

Philadelphia

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.
Nov 15/80

H. C. Burchard

Coinage of A. E. d's
in November, 1880,
limited to 1,000,000,
instead of 1,200,000,
to facilitate a larger
Coinage of Eagles and
Half Eagles.

Rec'd Nov. 16th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 15, 1880

Sir:

The appointment of Miss. Carrie P. Norris, as an Adjuster in the Coiner's Department of your Mint at a compensation of $1.75 p. diem, vice Miss. M. A. Geiger, removed, submitted in your communication of the 13th inst. is hereby approved to take effect from the 16th inst.

Very respectfully,

Horace Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint. Philadelphia.

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D. Ms

Wash. D.C.

Nov. 15/80

H. C. Bunchard

Approving appt'd
of Miss Carrie J. Norris,
as Postmistress

Rec'd Nov 16th 1880.

November 15th. 1880

Col. Snowden,

Dear Sir:—

Please pardon me for thus intruding upon you. Orders were given yesterday for overwork until 10 o'clock. Last Winter against the advice of my physician I continued at this extra work until my health was much impaired and now, my dear sir, I am so physically that the doctor again warns me. Moreover I have two children to look after and for this reason I need to cherish my health that I may be able to look after them. Therefor I would respectfully ask that you will relieve me of this overwork and put me under renewed obligation

With Kind Regard

Mrs. A. R. Shirey
923 Walnut St.

1104

U. S. Mint
Phila Nov 15/80

Maj. A. R. Thiery
Adjutant

Asks explanation
upon own work re
account of ill health.

Dr. Wolfenden's cer-
tificate filed herein.

Rec'd Nov. 15th 1880.

133 So. 13th St.

11. 14. 88.

Col. Louden Snowden,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

My dear Sir:-

The bearer of this letter, Mrs. A. R. Shirey, has been under my care for an indefinite time as a patient and informs me that in connection with the regular day work, she will be required during the winter to do over work. From her condition at present I am satisfied that she will not be able to perform this extra duty and as her physician would beg you to look upon her application for relief from extra duty favorably. It desirable upon your

fact I will call upon you
at any hour you may des-
ignate.

With high regard
I am yours truly
W. L. Holford

Rec^{d} Nov. 15th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 15th November 1880.

Sir,

I herewith present my Reports on Bullion-melting for the Month of October 1880, showing the usual ratios of losses, independent of General Grains, Assay Slips, and Sweep.

Very Respectfully

Ja C Booth

M & R

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Nov. 15, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Reports to Bullion
meltings for October
1880.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Rec'd Nov. 15th 1880.

Dear Sir.

I am suffering from a severe cold & Dr — Hutcheson will not permit me to leave the house for a few days. — May I be excused? —

Truly Yours.

Andrew Dallas

Boundry.

1108

Miss Susan Dallas
Cabinet
Nov 15/80

Asks few days
leave of absence
on acc of severe
cold.

Rec'd Nov. 16th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 17th 1880.

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, enclosing sample of receipt required in connection with the examination and count of Minor Coins at your Mint, I have to say that the same was overlooked in preparing the Schedule of Mint blanks in August last.

Requisition has this day been made upon the printer and the books, when received, will be promptly forwarded.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Nov. 17/80

H. C. Buchard

Book, & Receipts in connection with the examination and count of Minor Coins, have been ordered, & will be sent as soon as made from the Printers

Rec'd Nov. 18th 1880.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17, 1880

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 16th instant enclosing offer of the Benedict & Burnham Manufacturing Co. to furnish 200.000 pounds one-cent blanks at 38 cents per pound, and you are hereby authorized to accept the same.

The offer enclosed by you is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

1110

Q. M.

Wash. D. C.
Nov. 17/80

H. C. Buchard

Supt authorized to accept proposals the Benedict & Burnham Manufacturing Comp'y to furnish 200,000 lbs 1 & blanks @ .38 ¢ per lbs

(1 Enclosure)

Rec'd Nov. 18th 1880.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Nov. 17th. 1880

Hon. A. London Snowden,
Superintendent.

Sir;

In response to your verbal inquiry this morning respecting the coinage of a two-and-a-half (2½) cents, nickel-copper piece, I have the honor to state, that by the use of a cent press, we could in all probability produce an amount equal to Nine hundred dollars ($900) in value, each eight (8) hours worked.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

1109 1/2

O. C. Bosbyshell
Coins
Nov. 17/80

By the use of a cent
press, $900. in value,
of 2 1/2 cent copper nickel
coins could be produced
in 8 hours worked.

Rec'd Nov. 17th 1880.

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Department of State,
Washington, Nov. 17, 1880.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esqre
Superintendent of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 10th September last, and the bronze impression therewith of a proposed life-saving medal, so called, I have to say that to meet the occasions of the Department, it is desired that you will furnish twenty of said medals with attachments, in silver, the style thereof being in all respects the same as that of the "bronze impression" mentioned, stating at

at the same time the cost of such silver medals per dozen, appropriate cases therefor, included. These cases may be considerably less expensive, it is thought, than those employed for the gold medals.

Hoping to receive the articles mentioned, at an early date,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Asa Gray

Assistant Secretary.

1112

State Department
Wash. D.C.
Nov. 17/80

John Hay
Asst Secretary

Requisition for 20 Silver Life Saving Medals for foreign seamen, with Cases. Enquiry cost per dozen.

Rec'd Nov. 18th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., NOVEMBER 17, , 1880

SIR:

I FORWARD BY TO-DAYS MAIL FOR USE IN YOUR MINT,

THE FOLLOW ING BLANK BOOKS, VIZ :

20 BOOKS CONTAINING WARRANTS OF ORDINARY EXPENSES NO. 51. A. ✓

1 BOOK CONTAINING MELTER AND REFINERS RECEIPTS FOR GOLD CLIPPINGS ----------NO. 21. ✓

1 BOOK CONTAINING SUPT.S RECEIPTS FOR SILVER INGOTS NO23. ✓

1 BOOK CONTAINING SUPT.S RECEIPTS FOR GOLD CLIPPINGS NO. 17 ✓

1 BOOK COINERS RECEIPTS FOR GOLD INGOTS -------NO. 19. ✓

1 BOOK SUPT'S RECEIPTS FOR GOLD COIN ----------NO. 15. ✓

1 BOOK SUPT'S RECEIPTS FOR GOLD INGOTS --------NO. 16. ✓

1 BOOK SUPT'S RECEIPTS FOR FINE GOLD BULLION NO. 18. ✓

1 BOOK RECEIPTS M. AND R'S GOLD DEPOSITS--- NO. 20. ✓

1 BOOK SUPT'S RECEIPTS SILVER CLIPPINGS---- NO. 24. ✓

1 BOOK M. AND R'S RECEIPTS SILVER DEPOSITS---NO. 27. ✓

1 BOOK M. AND R'S SILVER PURCHASES RECEIPTS---NO. 29. ✓

A. LOUDON SNOWDEN, ESQ.,
SUPT. U. S. MINT,
PHILADELPHIA.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

Horatio C. Burchard

DIRECTOR.

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D. ltr

Wash D.C.
Nov 17/80

H. C. Burchard

Mails 12 lots of
Blank Books, of the
Nos. specified

Rec'd Nov. 18th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 18, 1880

Sir:

The name of Miss Mary A. Geiger, Adjuster, removed, has been dropped from the Official Register of this Office from the 18th inst. according to the information contained in your communication of the 16th inst.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

A. London Snowden Esqr
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Director,

1119

D. M.

Wash D. C.
Nov. 18 1880

H. C. Buchanan

The name of this
Mary A. Geiger,
Adjutant, Seward
has been dropped
from the official
Register.

Rec'd Nov. 19th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 18th 1880

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the oath of Office of Miss Carrie J. Norris, Adjuster in the Bullion Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esqr.

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

1118

Q. M.

Wash. D C.
Nov. 18/80

H. C. Buchand

Rec'd off's oath by
Mis Carrie T. Norris,
Adjutn.

Rec'd Nov. 19th 1880.

Treasurer's Office—Form 108.
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Nov. 17th, 1880.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 11906
on Treasury Warrant No. 2759, for $ 28.000.—
payable to the order of Cornell & .

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1881 Salaries, Mint at Philadelphia Pa.		1 000
" Wages of Workmen " "		25 000 —
" Contingent Expenses " "		2 000 —
		28 000

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

[Ed. 10-26-'80—10,000.]

Credited as directed, Nov. 18, 1880, Cashier.

1113

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D.C.
Nov. 17/80

Jas. Gilfillan

Sends draft
$28,000. for
November Expenses.

Rec'd Nov. 18th 1880.

Blank No. 1. 40 et 26226

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER. Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn Dc 11/18 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt U S Mint

Phila

Anticipate transfer order ninety seven eighteen for Ten Thousand 10 000 Standard silver dollars to tradesmens natl Bank Pittsburg Carmel

Jas Gilfillan treas U S

To collect 3 00

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Phila 11/19/80 Received Forty Thousand Dollars for the within A Simmons

1112½

Treas. U.S.
Wash. D.C.
Nov. 18/80

Anticipate $ Co.
9718 for 10,000 $
to Redemption
Nat'l Bank
Pittsburg

No. 108.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., November 18, 1880.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5266 for $ 50,000. , being on account of Minor Coinage Profits

enclosed in your communication of the 16th inst. , has been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, with personal credit to be given you in your Bullion accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury as a "Miscellaneous Receipt."

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint. Phila.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

1117

D. M.

Wash. D. C.
Nov. 1880

H. C. Burchard

Rec'd 6/D $50,000.
Minn Coinage profits

Rec'd Nov. 19th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. Nov 18 1880.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

J. B Colgate & Co	75,000	Ounces, at $	1.1214 ✓
J & W Seligman & Co	35,000	Ounces, at $	1.1220 ✓
J & W Seligman & Co	25,000	Ounces, at $	1.1225 ✓
Handy & Cronise	100,000	Ounces, at $	1.1223 ✓
Handy & Cronise	100,000	Ounces, at $	1.1226 ✓
		Ounces, at $	

Very respectfully,

Horace Binehard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-'80—300.]

1115.

Ans.

Wash. D.C.
Nov 18/80

H. C. Buchard

Purchase of
335,000 oz
Silver — at
/ 1.1214
@
1.1226

~~Telegram Nov 19/80~~
~~filed here~~

Rec'd Nov. 19th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19, 1881

Sir:

The removal of Benjamin J Buckman, Carpenter, submitted in your communication of the 18th inst. is hereby approved from this date.

If Mr. Buckman has not been at work since the first instant, his name need not be included on the pay roll for the present month.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Louden Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

~~1113~~ 1123.

Q. M.

Wash. D.C.

Nov. 19 1880

H. C. Buchard

Approving account of Benja. F. Buckman, Carpenter, for 9 days. Need not be on Nov pay roll.

Rec'd Nov 20th 1880.

Form 94.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19, 1880.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Seventy five thousand ounces bought of Colgate & Co. yesterday for your Mint at one hundred twelve and fourteen hundredths cents per ounce fine.

I am, very respectfully,

Horace Burchard

Director.

[Ed. 9-8-'80—1,000.]

1124

D. M

Wash D.C.

Nov. 19/80

H. C. Bunchard

Verifying telegram
purchase of 75,000 oz
silver from J.B. Colgate
Co. of $1.1214.

[Telegram filed
herein.]

Rec'd Nov. 20th 1880.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn Dec 11 1880.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1125

To Supt Mint

Phila

Seventy five thousand ounces bought of Colgate & Co yesterday for your mint at one hundred twelve & fourteen hundredths cents per ounce fine

Horatio C. Burchard Director

21 Collect govt rate 31

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Rec'd Nov. 19th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 19, 1880.

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing rate of Silver in lots of less than 10000 ounces at your Mint will be 112 Cents per ounce fine

Very respectfully
Horace E. Burchard
Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of the U.S
Philadelphia

1120

D. M

Wash. D.C.

Nov. 19/80

H. C. Buchard

Mint piece of

Silver 412 cents

Ten ounces fine.

Rec'd Nov. 20th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 19th 1880

Sir:

In reply to your telegram of current date in regard to the balance to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer at New York to pay for Silver purchased I have to advise you that One Million Dollars, was placed to your credit with that Officer by wire to day.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Dirctor

A. London Snowden Esq

Supt Mint U S

Philadelphia

1121

Q. M.

Wash. D. C.

Nov. 19/80

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H. C. Bunchard

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$1,000,000. has been placed to dept credit with Asst Treas. at New York by wire to day.

Rec'd Nov. 20th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19, 1880

Sir:

I forward by to days mail for use in your Mint, the following books, viz:

+1 Book Supt's Receipts for Silver Coin No. 77

+1 Book Supt's Receipts for Fine Silver Bullion No. 25

+10 Memorandum Books (large.)

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

1122

Q. M.

Wash D. C.

Nov. 19/80

H. C. Bunchard

Mails 2 Books
Supts Receipts Nos.
22 & 25. and 10
large Memo books.

Rec'd Nov. 20th 1880.

26 Govt

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 665 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated New York 11.20 1880

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 437

To Supt U S Mint

Phila

Telegram from Treasurer authorizes us to anticipate draft your favor for one million will pay your drafts accordingly

Thos Hill = Howell
Asst Treas

26 "Collect" Govt rate
Bnk 26

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

~~1126~~ 1125

New York
Nov 20/80

Thos. Hillhouse
Asst Treas US

Will you telegraph
to anticipate deposit
to credit of $1,000,000 &
write fully by mail
draft exceeding $

Rec'd Nov 20th 1880.

Treasurer's Office—Form 1.
Cashier.

Inv.

ADVICE OF REMITTANCE.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, Nov. 20th, 1880.

I forward this day by Reg. Mail $3. Mutilated Silver coin, Please ascertain the fractional value thereof and deposit the same to my credit with Asst. Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia in Draught &c issuing therefor a Cft of Deposit and forward same to this office.

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Rec'd
S. McDaniel
for T.L.C.

[Ed. 10-5-'80—1,000.]

~~1127~~ 1126

Treas U. S.
Wash. D. C
Nov. 20/80

James Gillespie

Sends $3. multiplication silver coin — Bullion value to be deposited.

W. D. C. # 473
2.45 oz.

Rec'd Nov. 22nd 1880

2nd

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., ..., 188

Sir:

Your letter of the 18th inst, enclosing bills of Messrs. Bullock & Crenshaw, John Lieb-man and Geo. B. Elliott & Son, for Laboratory apparatus is received, The boxes containing the apparatus have arrived and as soon as opportunity presents itself the matter will receive proper attention.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Col. A. Loudon Snowden

Supt. Mint

Philadelphia.

1130

D. M.

Wash D.C.
(No date)

H. C. Burchard

Rec'd bills of Bullock & Crenshaw, John Lindenman, & Geo. B. Elliott for Laboratory apparatus. Boxes of apparatus also received.

Rec'd Nov. 23rd 1880.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Nov. 23d 1880.

Hon. A. London Snowden,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of John J. Phillips from Helper to Cutter @ $2.00 per diem, to take effect on the 1st prox.

Very Respectfully
Jno A. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

1135

O. C. Barbythead
Coined
Nov. 23/80

Recommends
transfer of John J.
Phillips from Helper
to Custer @ $ 2.90
per diem from
Dec. 1. proximo.

Recd 24th. Nov. 1880

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 24 Novemb., 1880.

Sir,

Of the 10000 lbs. Copper ordered from Mess. R. D. Wood & Co., on requisition, they could only supply 5000 lbs. On the 5000 lbs received there is a deficiency in the weight noted in their bill of 54 lbs., in respect of which I have written to that Firm, informing them of the fact, and that we can only accept our own weight.

In the mean time would it not be better to order the other 5000 lbs. of the Requisition by telegraph from Mess. Pope, Cole, & Co., for we are in immediate want of copper.

Respectfully yours

Ja. C. Booth

M & R

Hon. A. L. Snowden

Superintendent

1133

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Nov. 24, 1880.

Jas. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Only 5,000 lbs
Copper recd from
R. D. Wood & Co. &
that 54 lbs short.
Suggests that
the remaining 5,000
lbs be ordered by
telegraph from Pope,
Cole & Co. If needed
immediately.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Nov. 24th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 24 November 1880.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Superintendent:

Sir:

I hereby offer my resignation as Assistant Calculator in the Melting and Refining Department of this Mint, to take effect on the 30th. instant.

Assuring you of my abiding remembrance of the courtesy and kindness I have experienced from yourself and all engaged in the Mint during my nearly six years' connection therewith, I am Sir,

Very respectfully Yours

Henry Winter Syle.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

....., 188 .

.....

Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Rec'd Nov. 24th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, 24th November 1860

Sir

In herewith transmitting to you, at Mr Syle's request, his resignation from the position, which you have allowed him to occupy near me, I avail myself of the opportunity of expressing to you my thanks for the aid which his appointment has afforded me, and my appreciation of the service which he has rendered to the Government.

Respectfully yours
I. C. Booth
M. & R.

Hon. A. L. Snowden
Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Nov. 24, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Transmitting
designation of
Henry Winter Lyle
Assistant Calculator.

No. of Enclosures, 1.

Rec'd Nov. 24th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. Nov 26 1880.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Laidlaw & Co	26,000	Ounces, at $	1.1195
J B Colgate & Co	50,000	Ounces, at $	1.1219
		Ounces, at $	
		Ounces, at $	
		Ounces, at $	
		Ounces, at $	

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard.

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-'80—300.]

1139

Wash. D. C.
Nov. 26/80

H. C. Burchard

Purchase of
76,000, oz Silver.
1.1195
@
1.1219

Rec'd Nov. 27th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26, 1880

Sir:

Your letter of the 24th instant enclosing statement of silver purchases from 16 to 20 November has been received.

Very respectfully,

Horace E. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

1140

D. M.

Wash, D. C.

Nov. 26/80

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H. C. Bunchard

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Rec'd Statement
of Silver purchased
Nov. 15 @ 20.

Rec'd Nov. 27th 1880.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 27th 1880.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Messrs Handy and Cronise, under date of the 26th instant, in which they state that on account of the burning of certain smelting works from which they receive Silver, they will be short 27,000 ounces in their delivery of their sale of 200000 ounces fine Silver on the 18th instant, within the ten days required.

They have this day been advised that they can forward the same on Monday the 29th instant, which course please receive

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

as being a completion of their sale of 200,000 ounces,

I am Sir very respectfully

Horace B. Brainard

Director.

1144

D. M.

Wash D. C.
Nov. 27/80

St. C. Buchanan

Dept to receive on
Nov 29th 27,000 ozs
Silver from Handy &
Cronise, balance due
on their sale of
200,000 ozs 18th
November

Rec'd Nov. 29th 1880

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Dated Washington 11/30 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt U S Mint

Philada

Please send the written voucher for the assumed

Ans

anticipate gold letter

eighty four for

fifty thousand dollars

50 000 Ralf eagles

to

to new orleans

Canal & Bkg Co

New Orleans La today

Casco.

Jas Gilfillan

3 4 paid Govt Treas dr

1149

Treas U. S.
Wash. D.C.

Nov. 30/80

0-24 Jas. Gilfillan

Anticipate G. L. 84,
for $35,000. ½ Eagle
& N. O. Canal and
Banking Co. Sec

Rec Nov. 30th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 29th, 1880

Sir;

From a comparison of the yearly statements of "Deposits and Purchases", and "Gold and Silver of Domestic Production", with the amounts reported in the Bullion Accounts, I find that discrepancies, to a greater or less extent, occur at all the Mints and Assay Offices.

This should not be the case: the Monthly Statements, Yearly Statements, and Bullion Accounts, should agree.

In some cases the differences in amounts evidently arise from the value of the silver in the Bullion Accounts being calculated at its coining rate, and in

the Monthly and Yearly Statements, at its purchasing rates.

In order that I may have exactness of figures in the statements referred to, and a uniformity in the reports from all the Institutions under the supervision of this Bureau, I have to request, that, in future, you will, in your statements of "Deposits and Purchases," "Gold and Silver of Domestic Production," and bars manufactured, state the several amounts in Standard ounces, instead of, as heretofore, giving the values.

The blank forms furnished you can be used, by inserting the words "Standard ounces," and striking out the dollar mark.

I will thank you, also, to furnish statements, prepared in this manner,

Rec'd Nov. 30th 1880.

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for the past months of the current fiscal year, to be substituted for those already transmitted.

Very Respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

J. Lowden Crowden Esq.
Superintendent
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

1147½

D. M.

Wash D. C.

Nov 29/80

S. H. C. Buchard

Statement of
Deposits of Purchase,
& Sale of Silver & Do-
mestic production to
be exported hereafter
in Standard ounces,
that they the Bullion
Ofc's may agree.
Recent blanks can
be altered & used.
To report previous
months & the present
Fiscal year.

Rec'd Nov. 30th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27, 1880

Sir:

The appointment of Miss Alfreda Magill as an adjuster in the Coin's Department of your Mint at a compensation of $1.75 per diem vice E. A. Shuman, resigned, submitted in your letter of the 24th instant is hereby approved to take effect from the 1st proximo.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

1143

D. M

Washington D.C.
Nov. 27/80

H. C. Buchard

Approving appt'd of
Miss Alpheda Magill, as
an Adjuster @ $1.75.
from Dec. 1/80, Vice
E. A. Shuman, resigned.

Rec'd Nov. 29th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27, 1880

Sir:

The promotion of John J. Phillips from Helper to Cutter in Coiners Dept. of your Mint and increase of compensation from $2.75 to $2.90 per diem submitted in your communication of the 24th instant, is hereby approved to take effect from that date.

Very respectfully.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq. Horatio C. Burchard

Supt. U. S. Mint Director.

Philadelphia

1141

R. M

Wash. D.C.

Nov. 29/80

H. C. Bunchard

Approving promotion of John J. Phillips pm Helena to Sutter, in Comers dept @ $2.90.

Rec'd Nov. 29th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27, 1880

Sir:

The transfer of George A Ludlow from the Army Department and his appointment in the Coins Department at a compensation of $3.00 per diem submitted in your communication of the 24th instant, is hereby approved to take effect from the first proximo.

Loudon Snowden, Esq. Very respectfully,

Supt. U.S. Mint, Horatio C. Burchard

Philadelphia, Director.

1142

D. M

Wash. D.C.
Nov. 27/80

H.C. Burchard.

Approving transfer
by Geo. A. Ludlow
from the Assay. to the
Coiners dept. of $3.
for Dec. 1/80.

Rec'd Nov. 29th 1880.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

Novemr 27, 1870.

Hon: A. London Snowden

Superintendent &c. &c.

Sir

The Coiner having asked for a re-transfer of Geo. A. Ludlow to his department, I beg leave to request the transfer of Henry C. Baton to this department, from that of the Melter and Refiner; who consents to the change. I also request that he may receive the same wages given to Mr Ludlow; three dollars a day.

Very respectfully

Wm E DuBois

Assayer

1140½

U. S. Mint, Assay Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Nov. 27, 1880.

W E DuBois
Assayer.

Regues the transfer of Henry C. Baker, from the M & M dept @ $3. per diem, via Gen. A. Ludlow
transferred to Coiners dept.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Nov. 27th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29, 1880

Sir:

I enclose herewith for payment from your appropriation for Contingent Expenses the account of the Philadelphia Day, for advertising for Proposals for one-cent blanks.

Very respectfully,

Horace Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

1147

P. M.

Wash. D. C.

Nov. 29/80

H. C. Burchard

Sends for payment, ant contingent appin, bill of the "Day" for advertising for proposals Spr 1 & blanks.

Rec'd Nov 30th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 29th 1880

Sir:

The bills for laboratory apparatus and chemicals, enclosed in your communication of the 18th inst. have been approved and referred for settlement and the parties interested notified to that effect.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

1148

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Nov 29/80

H. C. Buchard

Rec'd & referred bills
for Laboratory appara-
tus & Chemicals, and
parties to notified

Rec'd Nov. 30th 1880.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/NOVEMBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/DECEMBER

Stock

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, November 30, 1880.

Sir:

In reply to yours of the 27th instant, I beg to say that the Treasury Offices and Mints of the United States reported as on hand October 30th, of 5¢ Nickels $672,706.10/100 and of 3¢ Nickels $146,368.35/100.

If you desire it, I will be pleased to furnish you the amount of silver 3¢ pieces in the Treasury at above date, as I am in doubt from your letter whether the latter was not desired. Very respectfully,

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. London Snowden,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Nov 30/81

Jas. Gillespie

Amount 3% &
5% Nickels on hand
October 30. 1880.

Rec'd Dec. 1st 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 1st, 1880.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 24th ult., the name of Henry Wilder Syle, resigned, has been dropped from the Register of this office from the 30th ult Inst.

Very respectfully

Horace Brinchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt U.S. Mint

Philada

1152

D. M.

Wash D. C.

Dec. 1/80

H. C. Bunchard.

Henry Winter Syle,
resigned, dropped from
the Official Register

Rec'd Dec. 2nd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 1st, 1880

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communications of November 29th and 30th, enclosing bills of Messrs R. S. Wood & Co of Philadelphia and Messrs. Pope, Cole & Co of Baltimore, for copper, and to state that as the same is to be used exclusively for alloying Standard Silver Dollars the bills have been referred for payment from the appropriation contained in the Act Authorizing the coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, passed Feby 28th 1878

Very respectfully

Horace C. Burchard

Director

Aloudon Snowden Esqr

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

1151

D. M.

Wash D.C.

Dec. 1/80

H. C. Bunchard

Rec'd & approved
bills of R. D. Wood & Co.
and Pope, Cole & Co
for Copper for Silver
Dollars; payable out
of D. C. appro-
priation,

Rec'd Dec. 2nd 1880

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., DECEMBER 1, 1880.

SIR:

YOUR MINT WILL BE REQUIRED TO COIN 800,000 STANDARD SIL-
-VER DOLLARS DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1880.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

Horatio C. Burchard

DIRECTOR.

A. LOUDON SNOWDEN, ESQ.

SUPT U. S. MINT,

PHILADELPHIA.

1153

D. M.

Wash D.C.
Dec. 1/80

H C Burchard

To Coin 800,000
Standard Silver
Dollars in
December, 1889

Rec'd 2nd Dec. '80

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Dec. 1st 1880.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to call your attention to my letter of January 7th 1880, in which I recommended the purchase of two (2) Assorting Machines for Standard Silver Dollars, from Mess. Seyss & Co, Atzgersdorf, near Vienna, Austria.

Under the present enormous pressure for coin the want of these machines is seriously felt, and I desire again to strongly urge their purchase. They could be used, not only for Dollars, but to assort Eagles, and thereby save from 45 to 50 per cent of blanks, from going to the Adjusting Room - thus relieving that room from the handling

handling of blanks that are light, or that are too heavy to file.

The two (2) Assorting Machines that have been in use for the last three years, save a great deal of labor in the manufacture of Half Eagles. I note below the result of the working of Nov. 24th/80 - a working taken at random -

The blanks from the selecting tables weighed ozs 14444.95 and after passing through the machines, left for the Adjusting Room to handle ozs 8525 81 of blanks.

There were ozs 2419.14 of Standard blanks, and ozs 3500. of condemned blanks, a total of ozs 5919 14, or about 41 per cent, of the entire lot of blanks, that never reached the Adjusters.

This does not show all the advantage gained in the use of the machines. There must be taken into consideration also, the great saving of time, in that the adjuster only handled ozs 8525 87 of blanks, out of

a

a total of ^{Ozs}14.444.^{Dwts} of blanks, and every blank handled was capable, by careful manipulation, of being made a Coin of proper weight.

Reference to the letter referred to will show cost of these machines, and the information respecting them, already in the possession of Messrs. Seyss & Co.

Trusting that you may see your way clear to purchase these desirable helps in producing the great work now upon this Mint, I am

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner

1150½

O. C. Bosbyshell
, Coiner
Dec 1/80

Renews his recommendation of 7 January 1880, for the purchase of 2 Seyss Assorting Machines for Standard Silver Dollars.

Rec'd Dec. 1st 1880.

Ptg. J.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

December 1, 1880.

A. L. Snowden Esq.
Supt. of the Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have this day shipped to your address the two No. 1 bank locks intended for the doors that are being constructed for the vault in the building in your custody.

Very respectfully

Jas. G. Hill
Supervising Architect

1154

Treasury Department
Wash. D.C.
Dec. 1/80

Jas. G. Hill
Supervising Architect

Ships 2 No. 1 Bank
Locks for vaults
in Mints.

Rec'd Dec. 2nd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 2nd, 1880

Sir:

The following appointments in your Mint, submitted in your communication of the 29th ultimo are hereby approved to take effect on the 3rd inst., viz:—

Miss Louisa M. Knox, Adjuster, @ $1.75 per diem,

" Maria Thayer " @ $1.75 "

" M. E. Bartholomew " @ $1.75 "

Very respectfully

Horace Burchard

London Snowden, Esqr. Director,

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

1156.

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 2/80

Sir C Buchanan

Approving appointment
Miss Louisa M. Knox,
" Maria Hayes, &
" Mc E. Bartholomew
as Adjuncts @ $1.75

Rec'd Dec 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 2nd 1880

Sir:

The following appointments in the Coiner's Department of your Mint, submitted in your communication of the 1st inst. are hereby approved to take effect from the 3rd inst. Viz:—

Miss M. A. Norris. Adjuster @ $1.75 per diem.

" May L. Yardley " " $1.75 "

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philada Pa

1157

P. M.

Wash. D.C.,
Dec. 2/80

H C Bunchard

Approving appts of
Miss M. A. Norris, &
Miss M. L. Yardley, as
Adjustors @ $1.75.

Rec'd Dec. 3rd 1880.

No 1

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2d, 1880

Sir:

The test assay coins selected from the deliveries made by the Coiner of your Mint during November 1880, consisting of

4	Standard Silver dollars	$ 4.00
2	Eagles	20.00
3	Half Eagles	15.00
1	Quarter Eagles	2.50
1	Gold dollar	1.00

and forwarded to this office by Express have been received.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint D.

1158

Date.

Wash D.C.

Dec. 2/80

H. C. Bunchard

Rec'd 11 Cyt coins

4 November, 1880.

Rec'd Dec. 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 2nd, 1880

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oath of Miss Alfreda M. Magill, an Adjuster in the Coins Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt U. S. Mint,

Philada, Pa.

1160

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 2/80

Lt. C. V. Bunchall

Rec'd offs. oath by
Miss A. M. Magill,
Adjutant

Rec'd Dec 3rd 1880.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn Dc 12/2 1880

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets 1215

To Supt U S Mint

Phila

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate transfer
order ninety seven seventy
three for four hundred
thousand dollars 400,000
half eagles Or any part
there of today to assistant
treasurer U S 1/2 new york
Castle =

Jas. S. Gilfillan
Treas US 1/2

Hopkins

1153½

Treas U.S.
Wash D.C.
Dec. 2/80

Jas Gillespie

Anticipated F.C.
$773,440.00, in
½ Eagles, & Dist. Jas
Mint at Norfolk

(Filed for endorsement & register
Dec. 13/80.)

Recd Dec. 25. 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., ~~Dec. 15~~ Dec. 17, 1880.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cronise	50,000	Ounces, at $	1.1245 ✓
White Morris & Co	10,000	Ounces, at $	1.1248 ✓
J. W. Seligman & Co	30,000	Ounces, at $	1.12 ✓
J. W. Seligman & Co	25000	Ounces, at $	1.1210 ✓
J. W. Seligman & Co	25000	Ounces, at $	1.1220 ✓
		Ounces, at $	

Very respectfully,

Horace Brinchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Superintendent U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-'80—300.]

1164

D. M.

Wash. D. C.
Dec 2/80

H. C. Bunchard

Purchased
140,000 oz
Silver.
1.12 @ 1.17248

Rec'd Dec. 4th 1880.

Blank No. 1. 23 L

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washdc 12/3 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt Mint Phila

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Silver purchased from
Hardy & Conine fifty
thousand ounces at one
twelve forty five from
white Morris & Co ten
thousand at one twelve
forty eight From Seligman
& Co thirty thousand
at one twelve Twenty
five thousand at one
twelve ten & twenty
five thousand at one
twelve twenty

Horatio C Burchard
Director

1161

D. Ms

Wash D.C.

Dec. 3/80

H C Buchard

Purchased 7/
140,000 Fr Libras
1/12 @ 1/1248

O&L

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 2nd, 1880

Sir:

Bill of the Stationery Division of the Treasury Department, amounting to $12.60 for Stationery shipped you during the month of October, 1880, has been approved and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for settlement, payable from your "Contingent Appropriation" for the current fiscal year.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Koudon Snowden Esqr

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

1159

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 2/80

A. G. Buchanan

Bill, $12.60 of Stationery Division for October, 1880

Rec'd Dec. 3rd 1880.

A. L.

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office.
December 3rd. 1880.

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia. Pa.

Sir:

Your account for expenses of coining the Standard Silver Dollar for the quarter ending June 30th. 1880. has been adjusted at the Treasury, per First Auditor's Report #22108, and a balance of $1,046 59/100 found due the United States, agreeing with your statement.

Very Respectfully
J. Lawrence
First Comptroller

1165

Treas. Dept
Wash. D.C.
Dec. 3/80

Wm. Lawrence
Mint Comptroller

Coinage Expenses of
U. S. M. for Second
Quarter, 1880, Ex-
amined and
Certified.

Rec'd Dec. 4th 1880.

Department of State,

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS,

Washington, Dec 3d, 1880.

A. Louden Snowden Esq
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

I herewith enclose my check on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York for

Twenty two 37/100 Dollars,

in payment of your bill for silver medals, swivels and cases.

Please acknowledge receipt thereof.

Your obedient servant,

R. O. Mugan

Chief of Bureau and D. C.

Enclosure

1166

State Department
Wash. D. C
Dec. 3/80

R. C. Morgan
Chf of Bu. Ts & Ds.

Sends Chk for $72.37
in payt for Silver
Onedals.

Rec'd Dec. 4th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4, 1880.

Sir:

I forward by to days mail for use in your Mint the following books and blanks, viz:

+ 1 Book of W. & R's receipts for Silver Clippings #28.
+ 1 Book of Coiners receipts for Silver Ingots #26.
+ 3,000 Bullion statement sheets #105. B.
+ 8 Memorandum Books large, also
+ 500 each, sheets of Gold and Silver deposits to be used in conformity with paragraph 2. pp 3-4 Instructions & Regulations.

#102 A. and 103 A. 163 + 149 + 152 = 464

159 + 165 + 196 = 520

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

1168

D. M.

Wash D.C.
Dec 4/80

H C Burchard

Mails 10 Books,
& 3 lotty Blanks

Rec'd Dec. 6th 1880.

P

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 4, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 30th ultimo, advising this office of the transmittal per the Adams Express of two Life saving Medals of the First-Class, and one Life saving Medal of the 2d Class, together with bills in duplicate for the medals, cases, and engraving.

The medals have been received and the bills forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment.

I am Sir very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden Esq. Horatio C. Burchard

Superintendent &c, Director.

Philadelphia Pa

1169

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Dec 4/80

H. C. Buchard

Rec'd 2 Gold L. S. medals, 1st Class, & 1 Silver L. S. medal, 2d class, with bills.

Rec'd Dec. 6th 1880.

No. 108.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4, 1880.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5274 for $ 583.60, being on account of Refinery Earnings enclosed in your communication of the 3rd inst, has been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, for personal credit to be given you in your Bullion accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation for "Parting & Refining Bullion."

Very respectfully,

Horace Emmons

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

1170

D. M.

Wash. D. C

Dec 4/80

H. C. Buchard

Rec'd & credited
6/D/583.60 on a/c
Refinery earnings,

Rec'd Dec. 6th 1880.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

Decem^r. 4., 1880.

Hon: A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent &c &c.

Sir

I understood that, concurrently with the transfer of Geo. A. Ludlow from this department to that of the Coiner, my request ~~to~~ of Novr. 26, to transfer Henry C. Baton from the Melter & Refiner's to this, was also ordered. It seems however, that there is no record in your office to that effect, so that my application was no doubt mislaid. Meantime Mr Baton is at work for me. Allow me therefore to renew this application, and also that his pay be three dollars, same as rec'd by Mr Ludlow.

Very respectfully

Jm E DeBoris

assayer

1167½

U. S. Mint, Assay Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Dec 4, 1880.

Wm P. DuBois
Assayer.

Renews application
for the transfer of
Henry C. Yatin to
the Assay Dept
@ $3. p.d. Vice
Geo A. Ludlow
transferred to Coiner.
Yatin now at
work in Assay Dept.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Dec. 4th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec, 6th, 1880

Sir:

I have this day returned by Express to your address the Stopcock belonging to the jar for the Salt Solution the Stop having become broken in transmission. Please have it repaired and returned as early as possible.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint

Philadelphia

1171

D. M.

Wash. D.C.
Dec. 6/80

H. C. Buchanan

Returns broken
Stop. cock to the jar
for salt solution, to
be mended & sent
back.

Rec'd Dec. 7th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 6th, 1880

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant requesting Assayers Book of Memoranda of Silver Purchased, I have to state that a special requisition has been made upon the printer for the same and that it will be promptly forwarded when received.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brinehard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

1172

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 6/80

H. C. Bunchard

Will forward the Assayer's Book of Memoranda of Silver purchased as soon as the Principles can furnish it.

Rec'd Dec. 7th 1880.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 6th, 1880.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause a transfer to be made from the Bullion Fund of the U.S. Assay office at Charlotte N.C. to that of your mint, of the sum of $2,151.13. the same being the net value of Bullion heretofore forwarded to your mint by the Assayer in charge at Charlotte, for conversion into coin as shown by Memorandum #1696 dated the 2d instant and enclosed in your letter of the 4th instant,

A. London Snowden Esq.
Superintendent &c.
Philadelphia Pa.

I am Sir, very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard
Director

1175

D. M.

Wash. D.C.
Dec. 6/80

H.C. Bunchard

Has requested
transfer of $2151.13
Charlotte polk,
Mem # 1696.

Rec'd Dec. 7th 1880.

(No. 107 *a*.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6 , 1880.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of December , 1880, *has been approved for the sum of $* 50.000.— , *payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your* Mint *during the current fiscal year, viz:*

Salaries,	, 1881, $	3,000.—
Wages of Workmen,	, 1881,	30.000.—
Contingent Expenses	, 1881,	6.000.—
Sr. Silver Dollar		10.000.—
Parting & Refining Bullion	, ~~188~~ .	1.000.—

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

1174

D. Mc

Wash. D. C.

Dec 6/80

H. C. Buchard

Sends draft for
December Expenses,
$30,000.

Rec'd Dec. 7th 1880.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 6th, 1880.

Sir,

I return to you by the Adams Express Co. today one of the Life Saving medals, (2d class) recently forwarded from your Mint. The date should read December 21st 1879 instead of November 21st 1879.

The error in the date was made in the original letter from the Secretary's Office when the medal was ordered.

Request is made from the Life Saving Service Division that a new medal be furnished as soon as may be convenient.

A. London Snowden Esq.
Superintendent &c
Philadelphia Pa.

Y

If any additional charge will be incurred, it will be duly paid upon the usual vouchers being furnished.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

1179

D. A.

Wash, D.C.,
Dec 6/80

H. C. Buchard

Returns L. S. medal
2nd Class to have date
changed from Novem-
ber 21. 1879, to De-
cember 21. 1879.

("Edith Morgan" medal.
See D. M's letter of Nov 11/80.)

Rec'd Dec. 7th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

, 1880.

BOSTON. DEC VITH. DR. JOHN L. LECONTE.

ACTG. . SUPT. . U. S. MINT. PHILA.

WILL BE HOME TOMORROW. ADVISE

MR. . SNOWDEN AND FIRE ASSOCIATION.

A. L. SNOWDEN. . SUPT.

25c

XXV. COLLECT. GVT. RATE.

1170 ½

A. Louden Snowden
Supt
Boston, Mass.
Dec. 6, 1880.

To
Dr. Jno. L. LeConte
Supt

With the names
& memoranda advised
by Mr Snowden, & the
Associates.

Rec'd Dec. 6th 1880.

No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 7, 1880.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Ordinary & Refinery Expense accounts for the month ending October 31, 1880, with my approval.

Very respectfully,

Horace Burchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

1186

D. M

Wash D.C.
Dec. 7/80

H. C. Bunchard

Examined, approved
& referred Ordinary
& Refining Expenses
Y's for October/80

Rec'd Dec. 8th 1880.

Circular Letter

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 7th, 1880

Sir:

Your attention is respectfully directed to Section 4 "Purchase of supplies" Page 21. of the Instructions and Regulations governing the transaction of business at the Mints and Assay Offices.

The intention of this regulation is that all supplies shall be purchased by the Superintendent (or Assayer in charge), and the original bill for each purchase forwarded with the accounts shall contain on the face of it the approval of the Superintendent or Acting

Superintendent (or Assayer in charge) and a certificate from the Storekeeper, clerk or officer receiving the goods.

The object sought to be accomplished by this regulation is that the Officer in charge of the institution shall personally examine the bills for supplies and approve them as to the propriety of the purchase, quantity and price of same, and that the person receiving the goods shall certify that they have been delivered in good condition in the quantity or quantities specified and the date of delivery. For both purposes stamps can be used with blanks for the signatures.

The following or a similar form could be used to show the receipt of the articles, namely:—

Articles received.

_____ 188.

_____

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa

1184

D. M

Wash. D. C.

Dec. 7/80

H. C. Bunchard

(Circular Letter)

Explaining & Enforcing
Section 4, page 21,
with regard to Stone
Purchased of Suppliers
& approved by Gilly.

Rec'd Dec. 8th 1880

O.W.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 1st, 1880

Sir:

The vouchers comprising your Expense Accounts for the month of October were not approved by the Superintendent, as required by Section 14 Page 21. of the Instructions and Regulations in relation to business transactions of Mints and Assay Offices, but by the Chief Clerk.

As the Warrants authorizing the payment of these vouchers were signed by the Superintendent I have approved the Accounts but hereafter the bills must be approved

on their face by the Superintendent or, in his absence, the acting Superintendent,

Very respectfully,

Horace Bumstead

Director,

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

1183

D. M.

Wash. D.C.
Dec. 7. 1880

H. C. Buchard

Have approved Expenses Y.C.'s for October, because warrant was signed by Supt. O. Park hereafter Section 4, page 21 of the Instructions & Regulations must be literally complied with.

Rec'd Dec 8th 1880.

Chas W. for
$155 - deposited
with A. Saigs
Dec 9. 1880.

per Co. #5278
A. Saigs Pres
Dec 9 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 7th, 1880

Sir:

The sum of $155.00, has been paid by R. B. Harrison to the Union Pacific Railroad in violation of Section 5760 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and included in his bills for traveling expenses as an Annual Assay Commissioner, paid by you and embraced in your Ordinary Expense Accounts for the fiscal year 1880, was disallowed by the accounting Officers and stands charged against you as a balance due the United States, on the books of the Department. We have endeavored

to have this disallowance removed, and the Comptroller has provided a plan, a copy of which I enclose for your information.

Before the matter can be settled it will be necessary for you to deposit the amount named to the credit of the appropriation for "Contingent Expenses" of your Mint for the fiscal year 1880. An account will then be stated in your favor and the amount refunded to you.

Please deposit the amount and forward the certificate to this Office at your Earliest Convenience.

Very respectfully,
Horace Brinehard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

1182

Rec'd

Wash. D.C.
Dec 7/80

H. C. Bunkard

The payt of $155.—
Expenses of R B Hamm-
-ton, Assay Com, dis-
-tance to Sept 9th &
1880. Direct mode
of settlement

E Enclosure.

Rec. Dec. 8th 1880

Copy

Treasury Department
First Comptroller's Office
September 15th, 1880.

Russell B Harrison Esq.
Assayer U.S. Assay Office
Helena Montana

Sir:

The amount of $155 paid by you to the Union Pacific Rail Road Company for the transportation of yourself and baggage between Ogden and Omaha, while going to and returning from Philadelphia as one of the duly appointed commissioners of the annual assay held at the Mint in February last and repaid to you by the Superintendent of the Mint, has been disallowed as in violation of Section 5260 of the Revised Statutes of the U.S.

You are, therefore, hereby respectfully requested to make out a new personal account for your transportation expenses between Ogden and Omaha paid to the Union Pacific Rail Road Company, as

for vouchers and transmit the same to the Treasury Dept. through the Bureau of the Mint; where it will be considered and properly referred for settlement. A draft will be issued to your favor and the amount charged to the Union Pacific Rail Road Company.

I suggest that you direct that the draft be made payable to A. Loudon Snowden, Supt. U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, assignee, so as to facilitate his reimbursement.

Very respectfully,

(signed) Wm Lawrence,

Comptroller.

1173

D. M.

Washn D. C.
(No date)

H C Bunchard

Has recommended
advance of $10,000.
for December, from the
appn for Coining Standard
and Silver Dollars
Castings Labor, 1 for each.

Rec'd Jan 7/80

(Personal)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7th, 1880.

Dear Mr. Snowden

Your letter of the 1st inst. informing me of the difficulty experienced in coining gold on account of brittle metal is received. I reduced your allotment of Silver for the month to $800,000 and if necessary can lower it $200,000 more. I have asked that $10,000 be advanced from the appropriation for the coinage of the Standard dollar.

Your requisition was for considerable more but it is the rule of the department to advance only what will

be required for the month and with the
$30,000 for wages of workmen from the other
appropriation, the $10,000 I presume will be
ample, if not of course more will be advanced. But the allotment had not been made
when your requisition was sent.

I approved of the appointments
you made, & when there can be a permanent
appointment as adjuster I may advantageously suggest a name, but not for a temporary place. I expect to be at the mint some
time next week.

Truly Yours
Horace Binney

1187

D. M

Wash. D.C.
Dec. 7/80

H.C. Buchard

(Personal)

Battle sold — allotment of $1. dollars for December — and to advance from applic for Coming's Silver Dollar, May furnish a name for permanent appt as an Adjuster. Expects to be at the Mint next week

Rec'd Dec 8th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., ..., 188

Sir:

The amount recommended to be advanced you from the appropriation for the coinage of the Standard Silver dollar to meet the expenses under that head at your Mint during the present month is $10.000 which seems to me to be the maximum sum that will be required to coin $500.000 during the month.

The cost for labor in coining Standard dollars ascertained from reports from your Mint appears to be less

than one cent each.

Very respectfully.

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr.

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

1176

D. M.

Wash D.C.

(no date)

H. C. Burchard

Has recommended advance of $10,000.— for December, from the appn for Coining Standard Silver Dollars.

Costs labor. 1 p each.

Rec'd Dec. 7th 1880.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

December 7th, 1880.

Sir

The following dies ordered by telegram of the 7th inst for the current year, Viz

Standard Dollar obverse 2

" " reverse 2

for the Mint at New Orleans, were sent this day

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

Hon A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

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Chas. L. Barbee
Engraver
Dec 7/80

2 Ch 2 R. S. S. d. Dix
of 1880, was sent
to New Orleans
last day.

Rec'd Dec. 7th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 7th Decemb., 1880.

Sir,

Dr Griffith has finished his arrangement of apparatus to test his process for saving gold and silver rising in fumes through the flues of the Melting Furnaces. He desires to tap one of the flues. Of course I refused his desire to test the apparatus with a gold flue, but stated that he might make his attachment to the flue in which I have melted copper only. I have melted about a ton and a half of copper during six days, and noted the daily loss, which is trifling. If you do not object to it, I will let him tap the copper flue to morrow, and test his apparatus for some days, noting the Results

Respectfully yours

J. C. Booth

M & R

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

permission granted.
J. L. Snowden

1177

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Dec. 7, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth.

Melter and Refiner.

Dr. Griffith operating to catch the fumes of gold and silver from the furnace when ready. Proposes to let him tap the copper flues & try it a few days

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Dec. 7th 1880.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York, Decem. 8th, 1880.

Sir:

Referring to your telegram of this date, that "First Natl. Bank of Mount Carroll Ills. disclaims one thousand standard dollars on your certificate 2726 of Novem. 26th" and mine in reply, I beg to enclose letter of the First Natl. Bank of this city, by whom the deposit was made: It would appear that the name furnished us should have been the First Natl. Bank, Marengo Ills., instead of Mt. Carroll as originally stated by the depositor. Please have the coin shipped to the proper bank as asked by Cashier Scofield, and my transcript of your account corrected to correspond.

Very Respectfully

Hon. James Gilfillan
Treasurer

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

1702

14569.

DEC 9 1880

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

NEW YORK,

Dec 8, 1880.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

In matter of error in

C/D 2226 for 0.2. bales

and letter of 1st inst from

New York in explanation

Should be Marengo Ills

Office Treasurer U.S.

Dec. 9 - 1880 -

Respectfully referred to the Super-

-intendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia.

Ino Guthman

Treasurer U.S.

No. of Enclosures,

ACCOUNTS

Rec'd Dec. 10th 1880.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington DC 12/8 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 150

To Supt U S Mint

Phila

Newyork office promises information about error in remittance to first mt carroll Ills by mail tonight Will advise you further when rec'd

Jas Gilfillan
Treasr U S

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

32 collect Govt 32

1188

Treas. U. S.

Wash D.C.

Dec 8/80

Jay Gleeson

N. Y. office will
Explain error in Ship-
ment to Atlanta.
He knows. Will
then advise you.

Rec'd Dec. 8th 1880.

First National Bank

GEO. F. BAKER, Pres't
H. C. FAHNESTOCK, V. Pres't
E. SCOFIELD, Cashier

of the City of New York Dec 8 188 0

Sir

The deposit of Nov 26th to credit of First Nat'l Bank McCarroll Ill $1.0 & c/c of Standard Dollars should have been placed to the Credit of First National Bank Marengo Ill for the same account.

Will you kindly have the error corrected

Very Respectfully

Hon. Asst. Treas U.S.
New York

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn Dc 12/8 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 12 20

To Supt U S Mint

Phila

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate silver letter
ten three ninety two
for one thousand
1000/2 standard silver
dollars to Lyon
Co. Bank Marshall
Minn Catskill
Jas Gilfillan
Treas

32 Collect Govt 32c

Received this within Monday evng
Phila 12/8/82 for Jas A Brown

1889

Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

Dec 6/88

Jas. Gilfillan

Municipal L. L.

1392 for Lyon Co.

Bank, Marshall

Minn $100,000. —

Rec'd Dec. 8th 1888.

This Order can be filled during the week
ending Dec. 18.

Cobb

It is proposed to serve a copy of the foregoing o
on each Operating officer as early a day
practicable.

H.H.H.

In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, December 8., 1880.

Sir:

The Assistant Treasurer U.S. Boston, requires $5,000. in one cent bronze pieces; please advise this office if you can furnish that amount or any portion of it, say in instalments of $1,000. or $2,000. per week.

Very respectfully,

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. London Snowden,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

1192

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Dec. 8/80

Jas. Gilfillan

~~The Asst Treas.~~
~~at Boston Mass~~

Engrav'g of $5,000,
in 1 ℔ by can be sent
to the Asst Treas. at
Boston in instalments
of $1,000. & $2,000. each

Rec'd Dec. 9th 1880.

Lovell.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, December 8th, 1880.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herein unstamped silver piece returned to this office by Straus Brothers, Ligonier, Ind., which was contained in remittance of Standard Silver dollars, forwarded by you, on account of Silver Letter, No. 9769, dated November 6th 1880, for $1000

Please remit to above parties perfect piece in lieu thereof.

Very respectfully,

Isaac Sutton

Treas U.S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Pa

1192 1/4

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Dec. 8/80

Jas Gilfillan

Returns Silver Dollar
pleasehet sent from
Mint & Steam's, Bro
Liquidation, Inst. to be
replaced by new Dollar

Rec'd Dec. 9th 1880.

In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, Dec 8th, 1880.

Bag 4rd Silver Piece sent by Registered Letter this morning

J. W. Kelsey
Cas.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 8th, 1880.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oaths of Miss M. E. Bartholomew, Miss Mary A. Morris, Miss Maria W. Thayer, Miss Mary L. Yardley and Miss Louisa M. Knox, Adjusters, in the Coiner's Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully

Horace C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

1190

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 8/80

H. C. Burchard

Rec'd aff. & oath
Miss M. E. Bartholomew
& 4 other Adjusters

Rec'd Dec. 9th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1880

Sir:

I transmit herewith a packet of samples of the 1yx coins from the Mint at Osaka, Japan, which have been received through the Japanese Legation in this City, with the request that they be assayed at the Mint of the United States as has been done heretofore on several occasions.

I will thank you therefore to cause the same to be assayed and the Assayer's report transmitted to this Office.

Copies of the communications accompanying the coins are herein

enclosed for the information of your Assayer.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard
Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

1193

D. St.

Wash. D. C.
Dec. 8/80

H. C. Bunchard

Forwards samples
of Japanese gold coins
& assay & report,
on the Japanese
legation at Washington.

(2 Enclosures.)

Rec'd Dec. 10th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 9, 1880

Sir:

If it will enable you to coin more gold, and you desire it I will reduce the number of Standard Silver dollar to be coined at your Mint during the current month from 80,000 to 60,000 pieces

Please let me hear from you on this subject without delay.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A London Snowden Esq

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1194

D. M.

Wash, D. C

Dec. 9/80

H. C. Burchard

Allotment of
S. S. dis for
December can be
reduced to 600,000,
if it will facilitate
a larger coinage
of gold pieces

Rec'd Dec. 10th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 9th, 1880.

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst, enclosing form of requisition for the use of the operative officers of your mail, I have to say that the same has been changed to conform to Par. 5. Page 21. of the regulations governing the Mints and Assay Offices, and a supply ordered from the public printer. As soon as received they will be mailed to you.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brenard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mail
Philadelphia Pa

1195

D. of A.

Wash. D.C.
Dec. 9/80

H. C. Buchard

Write forward blank
Requisitions for extra
duty Operatives office,
of the Mint, as soon
as received from Printer.
Have changed the
form to suit para. 5.
p. 21, of the Regula-
tions.

Rec'd Dec 10th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9th, 1880

Sir:

Your letter of the 6th inst. to the Secretary of the Treasury requesting to be furnished with blank forms for the return of Furniture and Fixtures has been referred to me by the Secretary.

Requests for supplies as well as official communications and Reports should be made to or through this Office.

Please inform me for what purpose they are desired so that I can decide upon the best form to be

used —

Very respectfully,
Horace C. Burchard
Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Wash D. C

Dec. 9/80

H. C. Buchanan

Supt request of the 6th inst for blanks for return of Furniture and Fixtures has been referred to D. M. by the Secretary

All requisitions & official communications should go to, or through the Director

Enquiries shall be made, that he may decide upon the best form to be used.

Rec'd Dec. 10th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 9th, 1880.

Sir:

The appointment of Thomas Hickey as Engineer in the General Department of your Mint at a compensation of $2 per diem, vice William S. Peel, removed, submitted in your communication of the 8th inst. is approved to take effect from the 10th inst.

Very respectfully

Horace C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Wash. D. C

Dec. 9/80

H. C. Bunchard

A/ppt'g appt'd of
Thomas Hickey, of
Engineers @ $2.90
vice W. A. Peel, re-
moved.

Rec'd Dec. 10th 1880.

E.O.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 9th, 1880

Sir:

The removal of William S. Peel, Engineer in your Mint, is approved to take effect as of the 30th ultimo, from which date his name will be dropped from the Official Register of this Office

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa

1199

D. M.,

Wash D. C

Dec. 9/80

H. C Burchard

Wm. S. Peel, Esq
Pioneer, Nevada
has been dropped
from the Register?

Rec'd Dec. 10th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9th, 1880.

Sir:

The package containing the glass stop cock forwarded by Express as per your letter of the 8th inst. is received.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint

Philadelphia.

1198

D. of M.

Washn. D. C.

Dec 9/80

H C Buchard

Reid repaired
glass stop-cock
& Exhaus.

Rec'd. Dec. 10th 1880.

E.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 9th, 1880

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 8th instant announcing the death of George H. Davis, for many years employed in the Mint at Philadelphia, and it is with regret that his name is dropped from the Official Register of this Office.

Very respectfully

Horace Brinehard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

1200

P. M.

Wash. D. C.

Dec. 9/80

H. C. Burchard

Geo. H. Davis,
deceased, dropped
from the Off. Register,

Rec'd Dec. 10th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 9th December, 1880.

Sir

In response to your letter of the 8th Inst. I respectfully submit the following costs of melting about 1,200,000 oz. in Silver Dollars taken from the actual workings of September and October, and then reduced to the ratio of 800000 Silver Dollars

Wages for Melting	800,000	Silver Dollars		$2195.27
Copper for alloying	"	"	"	1005.71
Fuel for Melting	"	"	"	130.78
Crucibles	"	"	"	92.04
Fluxes	"	"	"	154.18
Fire-mitts	"	"	"	193.31
Repairs of Furnaces	"	"	"	26.43
Sundries, Oil, Lard, Acid, Soap, Brushes, Crash Ticking, Iron gratings, &c, Copper bars, & Sheet, Wear & tear, of machinery, Tools, Cars, Furnaces, Lumber, &c. &c.				208.69
				$4006.41

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

....., 188 .

.....

Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

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Philadelphia, 9th Dec. , 1880.

The expenses in my Department for coining 800,000 Silver Dollars are therefore a shade over one half cent per Dollar.

Very Respectfully yours
Jas C Booth

1203

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Dec 9, 1880

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Expenses in
his dept of Coin-
-ing 800,000
Standard Silver
Dollars —
+ ½ cent each.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Rec'd Dec. 10th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 10, 1880.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo asking permission to sell the Goloid, Stella and Metric pieces remaining on hand, I have to state that as these coins were struck at the request of the House of Representatives for the use of Members thereof and Senators, and as many who requested to be furnished with the same have not been supplied, I therefore do not deem it advisable to sell these coins as suggested by you.

I enclose herewith draft for $15.—, in payment of the 150 sets heretofore forwarded and have now to request that you will forward the remaining 150 sets of these coins to this Office, as these are

numerous applications from members some of whom at first declined but now desire them.

Very respectfully,
Horace Burchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

1204

Dr. A.

Wash. D.C.
Dec. 10/80

H. C. Buchard

Sends off $915. for first 150 Lib Metric, Stella & Gold pieces, & directs the remaining 150 Lib to be held to bring further offers. As this coin cannot authorize them to be sold to Coin Collectors.

Rec'd Dec. 11th 1880

I.L.

Treasury Department
First Comptroller's Office
December 10th. 1880

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for expenses of Parting & Refining Bullion during the quarter ending June 30th. 1880. has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report #22105, and a balance of $1.91/100 found due the United States, agreeing with your statement.

Very Respectfully,
W. Lawrence
First Comptroller.

1206

1st Comptrollers Office
Wash. D C
Dec. 10/80

Wm Lawrence
1st Comptroller

A/c of Expenses of
Parks & Refining
Bullion for the
Quarter ending
June 30/80,
Examined and
Revised

Rec'd Dec. 11th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 10th, 1850

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 9th instant, requesting that a supply of the notices issued by the Treasurer of the U.S. in relation to the manner in which Standard Silver dollars and fractional Silver coins can be obtained.

The authority for the distribution of the Standard Silver Dollars, and the payment of the expenses of transportation from the Silver Profit Fund, is contained in the regulations issued from this office. I send you 150 copies each, of Nos 1. & 2. Should you still desire the Circulars issued by the Treasurer of the U.S. I will cause a supply to be forwarded to you.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. London Snowden
Superintendent &c
Philadelphia Pa.

Horatio Bouchard
Director

1205

D. M.

Wash D.C.

(Dec. 10/80

H. C. Hickok

Sends 150 copies each of Regulations Nos 1, & 2, for transportation of S. S. dispatches and fractional Silver. Will send Treasury circulars, if desired.

Rec'd Dec. 11th 1880.

Dec K

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, December 11., 1880.

Sir:

I beg to return herewith your Daily Statement of the condition of the Bullion Fund for December 6, 7, & 8. and request an explanation of the increase of your Silver Bullion and consequent increase of your balance, without a corresponding decrease of the balance to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. New York.

Very respectfully,

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

1215

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D.C.
Dec. 11/80

Jas. Gilfillan

Returns Daily Statement of the Condition of the Bullion Fund for Decs. 6, 7, & 8, & monthly Explanation of the increase in Silver Bullion, without the corresponding decrease of balance with N.Y.

Rec'd Dec. 13th 1880.

GWF

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States

Washington, December 11, 1880.

Sir:

Referring to yours of the 9th instant - in reply to mine of the 8th - stating that you can furnish the Assistant Treasurer U.S. Boston with $5,000. in one cent bronze pieces during the week ending December 18th. I beg to be advised if you cannot furnish the Assistant Treasurer U.S. New York with a larger amount of such coin than is stated in your letter of December 1st.

Very respectfully,

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. London Snowden,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

1216

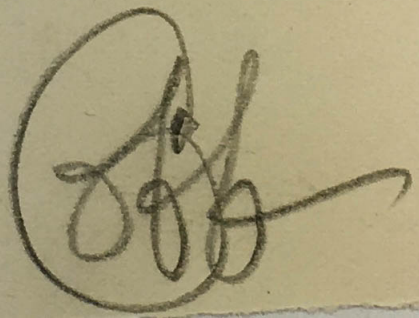
Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Dec. 11/80

Jas Gillespie

Enquiring if the
Supt cannot send
the Asst Treas N.Y.
a draft and if it
is his intention to
retain $ 1/4
per cent stated in
letter of Dec. 1.

Rec'd Dec. 13th 1880.

We can furnish Boston and New York with $5000 each in Bronze this week.



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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 11th, 1880

Sir;

I have to request that you will cause the Melter and Refiner and Coiner of your Mint to prepare for transmission to this office at the close of each month, a statement showing the amount of Bullion on hand at the commencement of the month, the amount received from, and returned to the Superintendent during the month and the balance on hand.

I am Sir very respectfully

Horace Brooks

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

1210

D. of A.

Wash D.C.

Dec. 11/80

H. C. Buckland

Requiring Monthly Statement from the M. & R. of the Amt of Bullion on hand at the first of the month & the Amt Rec'd from & returned to the Supt during the month, & the balance on hand.

Rec'd Dec. 13th 1880.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
Washington, D. C., Dec 11, 1880.

Sir:

The number of Standard Silver dollars to be coined by your Mint during the current Month is hereby reduced from 800,000 to 600,000 pieces.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard
Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

1211

D. M.

Wash D. C

Dec. 11/80

H. C. Bunchard

Reducing the
December allotment
of Silver Dollars to
600,000.

Rec'd Dec. 13th 1880.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
Washington, D.C., Dec 11th, 1880.

Sir,

I have your letter of the 10th inst and enclosing printed notice in relation to the return of the Boxes and Kegs in which coin is shipped from your Mint and requesting that 5000 copies of the same be ordered from the Public Printer, and in reply would state that you are authorized to have them printed in your City.

Very respectfully
Horatio Burchard
Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

1212

Pd.

Wash. D.C.
Dec. 11/80

Hon. C. Buchard

Supt authorized
to get slips printed
requesting return of unsold
Special Keys & Boxes

Rec'd Dec. 13th 1880.

No. 108.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., December 11 1880.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5278 for $ 155.— , being on account of unexpended balance appn'n Contingent Expenses. 1880. enclosed in your communication of the 10th inst , has been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, personal credit to be given you in your Judiciary Expenses accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation named.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint. Philadelphia.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

1213

D. th.

Wash. D. C.
Dec. 11/80

H. C. Burchard.

Rec'd 6/D/155.
unexpended balance.
& Contingent appn
for fiscal year 1879-80

Rec'd Dec. 13th 1880.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

December 11th 1880.

Hon A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of 8th inst, as to "What proportion of the expenses of this Department are legitimately employed in the coinage of $800,000 Standard Silver Dollars" I have the honor to state, that it would require the expenditure of $6,800 to produce the amount named.

Very Respectfully

your Obt Servant

A. L. Babbitt

Coiner.

1208

O. C. Babbitt
Coiner
Dec. 11/80

Reports $6,800. as the
Expenses in his Dept,
& Coining 800,000
Std Silver Dollars.

Rec'd Dec. 11th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 11th, 1880.

Sir:

I again renew my application for a man to clean coin. we will receive $50,000. from the Asst. Treas- on Monday. I find that with the men working part time the work cant, be kept up.

Very Respectfully,
J. L. Gotter
Rampton Pa.

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt.

1209

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 11, 1880.

Jas. A. Taylor
~~Superintendent.~~
Redemption Clerk

Renews application for a man to clean coin.

Working full time, the whole year to be kept up.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Rec'd Dec. 11th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 11th December, 1880.

Sir,

I herewith present my Report on the operations of the Refinery with the Gold and Silver of October.

In my communication to you of the 6th Inst. I spoke incidentally of the loss of Gold in Refining and of one cause of the same, as showing the necessity of receiving from other branches of the Mint none but good tough bars. The Mint Law makes special provision for rendering our own deposits tough, and I shall avail myself of the same fully, yet fairly, in order to save the Government from unnecessary loss on Deposits.

The apparent loss in refining the October Deposits will of course be reduced by grains and sweep, but how far I cannot determine

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

....., 188 .

Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Philadelphia, 11th December, 1880.

definitely. Beside arsenic, which was abundantly developed while toughening the fine gold in the usual manner, the Assayer has also discovered Tin, and perhaps other base metal could be detected by analysis, if time permitted. It is however less important to know what the metals are than to avoid having them at all.

I hoped to have made a more minute investigation of the loss, its amount and causes, but unfortunately a crucible, containing the fine gold, broke in the fire, (for the first time in the foreman's experience), and its sweep became mingled with the general sweep. The General Grain bar (just assayed), for November, contained 25 oz. Gold.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Very respectfully
Sa C Booth
M & R

1207

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Dec 11th, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Parcels Report of operations of Refinery with Gold & Silver for October, 1880, with Explanations.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Dec 11th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., ..., 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 10th instant, Enclosing a statement of the Silver purchased at your Mint from Nov 29th to Dec 4th 1880.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horatio C Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

1222

D. M

Wash. D.C.
Dec 13/80

H C Bunchard

Rec'd Statement of
Silver purchased
Nov 29/80 Dec 4/80

Rec'd Dec. [illegible] 1880.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. MORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington D.C. 12/13 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1145

To Supt U.S. Mint

Phila

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

An order for 3 million dollars in eagles & half million dollars in half eagles for the New York office will be issued & sent you today

Govt 432

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Jas. Gilfillan

Govt Treasurer

1214

Rec. U. S.
Wash. D.C.
Dec. 13/80

CH11

Am order for $1,000,000.
in favor of
Chas. Knox N.Y.
Note to mature
6 days.

Rec'd Dec. 13th 1880.

E.H.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 13th, 1880.

Sir:

The transfer of Henry C. Baton from the Melter and Refiner's Department and appointment as Workman in the Assayers of your Mint at a compensation of $3.00 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 9th inst. is hereby approved to take effect on the 14th instant.

Very respectfully,

Horace Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

1221

D. M.

Wash. D. C

Dec. 13/80

H C Bunkard

Appg transfer of
Henry C. Baker from
M & R to Instrument
& Assay Dept from
Dec 14. @ $3. per d.

Dec. 14th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 13th, 1880

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 11th instant, advising this office of the transmission of 150 Sets of the Colonial Music coins. These coins have been duly received.

I am Sir very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq,

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa

1219

Dale

Wash. D. C.

Dec 13/80

H C Buchard

Rec'd 150 Sets

Gold & Metric coins.

Rec Dec. 14th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 13th 1880

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 10th instant, and in answer thereto, have this day sent you by mail, a supply of the Blanks for return of "Furniture and Fixtures".

I am Sir, very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

1220

P. M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec 13/80

A C Bucknell

Mails blanks for
Returns Furniture
& Fixtures.

Rec'd Dec. 14th 1880.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 13, 1880.

Sir:

Until further notice the pur-
-chasing of silver bullion at your
Mint in lots of less than 10.000 ounces
will be 112 3/10 cents per ounce fine

Very respectfully

Horatio C Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

1218

D. M.

Wash D.C.

Dec 13/80

H. C. Bunchard

Fixing Mint
price of Silver at
112 3/10 Cents per
Oz. Troy

Rec'd Dec. 14th 1880.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
Washington, D. C., Dec 13th 1880

Sir:

I have received upon letter of the 11th instant requesting permission to order two of the Seyfert & Co's Assorting machines for Standard Silver Dollars and in reply have to state as the same are to be paid for from the appropriation for the Coinage of Silver dollars. I desire to consult the Secretary, before authorizing the purchase of those Machines.

Very respectfully
Horatio Burchard
Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

1217

R. M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec 13/80

H C Bunchard

Will consult Secy Davis about the purchase of keyes Ad-dating Machine for Standard Silver Dollar

Rec. Dec. 14th 1880.

J. E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 14, 1880

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 13th instant, transmitting the Assayer's report upon samples of the Pyx Coins from the Mint at Osaka, Japan, and also the equivalent of the coins in gold and silver.

Very respectfully
Horace Binchard
Director.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philada.

1227

Dott.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 14 1880

H C Burchard

Rud deputy assay
of Japanese pop coins
& their Equivalent in
Gold & Silver.

Rec Dec. 15th 1880.

P

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 14, 1880.

Sir:

I enclose herewith draft on the Assistant Treasurer in your city for $7.— payable to your order, for which please return two Silver proof sets of the coinage of 1880, also one gold dollar of the same date.

I also enclose herewith a blistered quarter of a dollar for which I will thank you to return a perfect coin.

Very respectfully,
Horace Brinchard
Director.

A. Louden Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

1224,

D. M.

Wash. D. C.
Dec. 14 1880

H. C. Bunchard

Sends dft for 7,
Jas 2 proof Sets, and
1 Gold Dollar of 1880,
Also sends a bli-
-tank draft to Ex-
-change for old Dodman.

Rec Dec. 15th 1880.

Ex.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. December 14th, 1880

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Thomas J. Hickey recently appointed Engineer in the General Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brinchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa

1228

D. M.

Wash. DC

Dec. 14/80

H C Bunchard

Rec'd offl. outlet

Thos. J. Hickey,

Engineer.

Rec'd - Dec. 15th 1880.

Ed.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. December 14th 1880

Sir:

The removal of John S. Bunnn. night watchman in your Mint, reported in your communication of the 13th inst. is hereby approved and his name will be dropped from the Official Register of this office as of the 1st inst.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brinehard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

1229

D. M.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 14/80

H. C. Buchard

John S. Bunnell
N. W. Leonard, has
been dropped from
the Register

Rec'd Dec. 15th 1880.

Y. Ee.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 14, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 13th instant suggesting that suitable legislation be procured for the redemption of the three cent silver coins.

I shall present the subject to the Committee on Coinage etc., during the present Session of Congress.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

Hon. A. Louden Snowden

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada.

1226

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 14/80

A C Buchard

Shall present the
question of declaring
the dollar 3 of the coins
of the Committee on
Coinage at the present
session.

Rec'd Dec. 15th 1880.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/DECEMBER